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· Arrivals.	To be Let.	Intimations.	Auctions. Public auction.	Intimations. NEW GOODS FOR THE SEASON.	THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH	Intimations.
December 22, Douglas, British str., 864, E. Burnie, Foochow 19th December, Amoy 20th, and Swatow 21st, General.—D.	THE Premises known as the "THE WOOD.	THE EASTERN EXTENSION AUSTRALASIA AND CHINA	THE Undersigned will Sell by Public Auc.	கா¶ கொண்ணாகினாக கொண்டுக்கு கொண்டு கொண்டு அரசு இரசு இரச்சி நடித்திரு நடித்திரு இரச்சி நடித்த கூற்று சானுக்குகிற	OOMPANY. PRELIMINARY NOTICE.	THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG
December 22 BIRKER, British ship, 1,008,	Apply to REMEDIOS & Co.	TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LIMITED.	the 23rd December, 1875, at Noon, at his Sale Rooms, Queen's Road,—	GOODS FOR THE SEASON,	According to the International Tele- GRADE CONVENTION revised at St. Peters.	THE "AUDACIOUS" AMATEUR
R. C. Alleyne, London 26th June, General.—Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. December 22, Laju, Brit. sh., 556, McWhir-	tf 131 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1975: TO LET. THAT Commodious Three-storied HOUSE.	The following RATES for MESSAGES from HONGKONG will come into force on lat		Ex Galatea, Montgomeryshire, Cawdor Castle,	OHINA TELEGRAPH COMPANY, the following	DRAMATIC CORPS Will give their SEGOND PERFORMANCE THIS (Thursday) EVENING, Dec. 23rd.
tor, Whampon 20th Dec., General.—A. MACG. HEATON. December 22, CRAIGIE LEA, British bark,	ennation of Mr. P. B. CAMA. Possession from	— January, 1876.:— Per word.	100 Box 08 CANDLES. TUMBLERS. WRITING INK.	BLANKETS.	ALTERATIONS in RULES and REGULA- TIONS will be applicable to the telegraphic correspondence on and after	Commencing with "BANDALL'S THUMB."
October, Couls.—H. M. NAVAL YARD.	1m 1863 Hongkong, 21st December, 1875.	ADEN 1 90	WINDOW BLINDS. DINNER MATS.	HEARTH RUGS.	A WORD of 10 or less letters counts as a single word. If a word contains more than 10	W. S. GILBERT, To conclude with the Screen Scene from
December 22, RAJAH, British steamer, 303, W. Menzell, Swatow 21st December,	With Immediate Possession. TO LET. With Immediate Possession.	AUSTRALIA and TARMANIA 1 95 COCHIN CHINA	FLANNELS, Mixed MELTON CLOTH Merino SOCKS, Wool JACKETS, &c. An Invoice of Europe ROPE, from 11 to 3	The state of the s	counted as an additional word, and so on. At the same time the rules hitherto in use for	THE "SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL"
December 22, Dora, Spanish brig, 223, Fernando Ytuarte, Sual 19th Dec., Sapan-	the occupation of Messrs, RAYNAL & Co. The HOUSE, No. 35, Wellington Street,	INDIA (Stations West of Chit-	Also;	FENDERS and IRONS. TODDY WHISKY.	COMPOUND WORDS remain in force. A GROUP OF FIGURES, not exceeding FIVE, will be charged as a single word; the exceeding	Doors Open at 8.15, to Commence at 8.45. ADMISSION. Tickets at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
wood.—H. Kler.	The DWELLING HOUSE and OFFICES, No. 1. Stanley Street, lately in the occupation	INDIA (Stations East of Chit- tagong and Ceylon) 1 40	TABLES CHAIRS, Merble-topSIDEBOARD WASHSTAND and TOILET SET, OLOGES ENGRAVINGS, &c.	TODDY KETTLES.	figures up to five will be charged as an addi- tional word, and so on, each group being	STEAMBOAT COMPANY, THE TEN
Clearances. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,	of Messrs. DREYER & Co. The DWELLING HOUSES, No. 13, Gage Street.	70	And by Order,— Sundry Unserviceable STORES, comprising		of any of the permitted languages, (viz., SECRET, WARDS) will be charged as a proup of Figures.	Macao TO MORROW and SUNDAY,
DECEMBER 22nd. Deucation, str., for Shanghai.	The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 4, Alexandra Terrace. The STORE and DWELLING HOUSE.	WORDS containing MORE than TEN	PROPELLERS,	OHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS.	N.B.—MESSAGES FOR EUROPE Writien in secret words ARR NOT RECEIVED for	DAY NEXT at 10 A.M. Fare for lat class passage to Macao and back, between To-morrow.
Hopewell, for Manila.	No. 31, Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of Miss GARRETT, The HOUSE and OFFICES, No. 3, D'Agui-	Tariff Sheets will be issued shortly.	Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lote	JEWEL CASES.	A COLLATED MESSAGE will be charged HALF the cost more than an ordinary Message. This attracharges give the right to the sender of	and Monday, \$2. By Order, P. A. DA COSTA.
Alexandra, for Saigon.	lar Street, lately in the occupation of Mr. F. DEGENAER. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.	Saperintenden!	chaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.	PAPETERIES.	baying the charge reimbursed if the Message is seriously mutilated. N.B.—COLLATION OF A MESSAGE in-	Secretary. Secretary. 1889. Wongkong, 23rd December, 1875.
Departures. December 22, Washi, str., for Haiphong.	tf 1864 Hongkong, 21st December, 1875. TO LET. Possession on the 1st January, 1876.	Offices-Burd's Lane. 14d 1856 . Hongkong, 17th December, 1875.	1884 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1875.	Ladica' WORK BOXES.	volving this extra charge is Oblicatory for Messages written in figures or secret words.	SEPARATE TENDERS will be received by the Undersigned until TUESDAY, the
December 22, Minna, for Singapore. December 22, Albatross, for Saigon. December 22, Danube, str., for Bangkok.	THE PREMISES on the Praya, known as Messes. DENT & Co. a CENTEAL BUILD-		THE FORMOSA flate P. & O. Steamer) wi	Ladies' DRESSING CASES and BAGS. Gentlemen a DRESSING CASES and	RATES.	28th instant, at Noon, for REPAIRS, &c., to
December 22, Kwangtung, str., for East Coast.	ROZARIO & Co. 1587 Hongkong, 25th Ostober, 1875. TO BE LET.	OREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES Until further notice (to reduce Stock) ou	THIS DAY, 23rd inst. at ONE P.M.	BAGS.	unultered, 10 and 20 word rates being minimum rates. N.B.—10 word rate will be introduced on	Re-metalling.
December 22, CITY OF WHAMPOA, str., for Haiphong.	With Immediate Possession,	Prices for Carte de Visite portraits will be a follows:-	-Steams 7 knots on a consumption of 15 Torus Australian Coal per diem. Carries 9,000 pion Dead Weight and about 600 tons of General	SORAP ALBUMS.	this Company's lines for Messages to Japanese Stations beyond Nagasaki.	seen on application to UAPTAIN CRAIG.
Passengers.	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. 1478 Hongkong, 29th September, 1875.	On MONDAYS, TUESDAYS, WEDNESS DAYS, and SATURDAYS.	PUBLIC AUCTION.	RECORD ALBUMS. BOOK SLIDES.	Stations in China or Japan and Europe, when ther transmitted by the Northern or the Southern Route, a SINGLE WORD HATE will	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. 63 1888 Hongkong 23rd December 1875.
Per Douglas, str., from East Coast:— Right Rev. Bishop Bardon, His Excellency Coneral Russloff Lineat Schultz, Mosses, Grant	With Immediate Possession, With Semi-detached RESIDENCES Nos. 1	For Cash paid at time of sitting ONLY.	THE SECOND NIGHT SALE of FANO ARTICLES and TOYS will take place THIS EVENING, the 23rd inst., at 8.30.	BADMINTON.	be adopted, the actual number of words sent only being charged for. This BATE is FIXED	MASONIC PROCESSION.
General Rassloff, Liout. Schultz, Messra, Grant and Jackson, 1 European, deck, and 85 Chinese. DEPARTED.	Boad. HOUSES on Upper Mosque Terrace.	The first dozen:34.0	TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery of Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. I. M. GIIEDES, Jr., Austrones	KEUG'S CHAMPAGNE.	N.B. I. Messages for Europe written in SEGRET WORDS" are not received for transmission.	"VADE MECUM,
Per Danube, str., for Bungkok :— 192 Chinese,	All with Gas and Water laid on: Also. A First-class GODOWN at Wanchi of about	Copies of Negatives in stock per dozen \$2.0	O Bi 1867 Hongkong, 21st Desember, 1875. GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.	PIN TOILET, SETS.	inverted comma, parenthesis, alinea are	OR MASONIC QUOTATIONS,"
TO DEPART. Per Kim Yung Tye, for Bangkok:-	5,000 tons capacity. Apply to 1464 Hongkong, 28th September, 1875.	FOR THE HONGKONG PHOTOGRAPHI COMPANY, H. EVERITT	TANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell Public Austion, at their Sale Room	FINE OLD JAMAICA RUM.	그는 토 아이는 그는 것으로 살아 있었다. 그는 그는 그는 것 같아 그 사람이 되는 것 같아 가장하고 있다. 그 모든 모든 그는 그를 모든 그를 모든 것 같아.	with the Laws, Order, Officers, Regalia, Jewels, and Banners of the Procession, according to
Per Hopewell, for Manila;— Mr. Nelson Munday.	TO BE LET. - With possession on 1st February next, THE RESIDENCE "IDLEWILD," situated	Corner of Wyndham and Wollington Street	TO MORROW, the 24th December, 1875, at Noon,— An Invoice of CANTON PORCELAI	SURPRISE BOXES. ROCKING HORSES.	cerned. DREYER, General Agent	by a Lecture on the "Masonic Deity and Wor-
The following passengers proceed by the P. & O. S. N. Oo,'s str. Avoca, to-day, at noon: For Singapore.—Messrs. J. Boule and J. M.	The House and Grounds command a fine view of the Harbour. A good Kitchen Gar-	N.B.—Mr. Everite obtained the Certificate	WARE, comprising :- Large and Small Flow	MECHANICAL TOYS.	-1866 Shanghai, December, 1875. NOTICE TO MARINERS.	Pleasures of a Masonio Dinner, by the Eer. Vincint Longo, M.A.; Price 50 Cents. 1879 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1875.
Ringer. For Venice.—Mr. and Mrs. Korthals, 3 children; and European maid. For Southamp- ton.—Mrs. O. Grant, child, and servant, Rev.	den, Stabling, &c., attached. Apply to MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,	Merit at the Dublin Exhibition, 1862. 3m 1624 Hongkong, let November, 1875.	WASH BASONS, Dessert PLATES, &c., &	TOYS, in great variety.	THE Government of Japan publishes on the 12th Mouth (December) of each year, for	for the transaction of public business on
F. J. Suizininex, and Mr. J. Primrose. Reports.	ti 1838 Hongkong, 15th December, 1875. TO LET.	FOR SALE. TETTS' DIARIES for 1876, in eve	20 " CLARET. 3 " LIQUEUR.	INKSTANDS. LIQUEUR STANDS.	the use of Mariners, a DESCRIPTIVE LIST OF ALL THE	ORRISTMAS DAY and MONDAY, the 27th inst.; also on SATURDAY, the 1st January, 1876:—
The Spanish brig Dora reports left Sual on 19th December, and had fresh monsoon and	THE PREMISES lately occupied by	variety	9 3-cusks Loter 11 min	BRONZES. GOULET'S CHAMPAGNE.	LIGHTHOUSES, LIGHTSHIFS, BUOYS AND BEACONS,	For the ORIENTAL BANK-CORPORATION, C. MORLAND KERR, Acting Manager, Hongkong.
fine weather throughout. The British steamship Rajak reports left	Apply to G. FALCONER.	FOR SALE. WELLING HOUSES No. 1 and No.	Morican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lo	CHRISTMAS CAKES.	Established by them—giving the characteristic appearance and correct bearings of each. Mariners are requested not to purchase an	For the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LORDON AND CHINA, H. H. NELSON.
Swatow on 21st December, and had moderate winds and fine weather throughout. In Swatow, the steamers Atalanta and Hochung.	TO BET.	St. John's Place.	1873. Hougkong, 22nd December, 1875.	VERY OLD BRANDY. STATUETTES.	List except that for the year current at the time of purchase, as change or contract and have been made, and no reliance can be place on any List which has been published for	For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS.
The British bark Orangie Lea reports left Newcastle, N.S.W., on 20th October, From	PERVILLE.	653 Hongkong, 1st May, 1875. ED. CHASTEL,	THE Undersigned has received instruction to Sell by Public Auction, on	FLOWER STANDS.	preceding year. Copies of the List for the 2th year of Mei (18,6) can now be obtained from Mesers. Lian	Acting Manager, Hongkong. For the Comptone D'Escompte De Paris,
Newcastle to the Hobrides had fine and light weather, and from thence had very bad weather and beavy rains.	DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. tf 512 Hongkong, 4th October, 1875.	WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHAN 17. WINDHAM STREET, Next to the "Daily Press" Office.	the 28th December, 1875, at Noon, At the Godowns of Messis. J. J. Dos REMED	MEERSCHAUMS: PARISIAN BONBON BOXES.	CRAWFORD & Co., at Yokobama, Shangbai er	For the Honggong and Shanghai Banking
The British ship Birker reports left London on 26th June. To Batavis moderate and the	e A on the Prays, Wanchai.	935 Hongkong, 10th June, 1016.	A quantity of CARDIFF COALS,	CARD TRAYS. COTHERSTONE OHEESE.	Yokohuma; Price, 25 Cents.	JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager.
perienced heavy monsoon and strong current Through the Palawan Passage had fine weather	Apply to S. E. BURROWS & SONS. tf 453 Hongkong, 20th March, 1875.	and Saturdays, from 8,30 to 0.30 p.m. also	Merican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All L	Ota,	R. HENRY BRUNTON, Engineer. Lighthouse Department, Benten, Yokonsu	B. H. SANDEMAN, Acting Manager.
From Luzon very squally weather and heaven sea. Anchored off the Lama Islands at 9 p.m. on the 21st.	NOTICE.	and Fridays, at the same hours. J. M. HANLON,	w. KERFOOT HUGHE	PLUM PUDDINGS.	12th Month, 8th year of Maiji. (December, 1875.) 1m 1865 Yokobama, 9th December, 1875.	
The British steamship Douglas reports left Foochow on 19th December, Amoy on the 20th		DANISH CONSULATE.	NOTIUE.	BONBONS COSAQUES, in great various	CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO. PANY, LIMITED.	R. Office of this Paper. 1860 Hongkong, 20th December, 1875.
and Swatow on the 21st. At 2 p.m. on the 19th passed the Company's steamer Yesso at the entrance to the River Min. At midnight on the	terest having been made by the Chines	Hongkong, 13th August, 1670	STATES MILON CONDANY	Rose Water, Costume,	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. FIGHE Third and Final Instalment of \$200	WANTED, on let of January next, by a Single Man (English), BOARD and RESIDENCE, in Hongkong, Address, stating
20th, passed the Company's steamer Named bound North. At 7.40 s.m. on the 21st, passe a French gaubout and steamer Atalanta out	SHANGHAI BANKING COLPORATION will to prepared, on and after the 31st Instant, to ASH the SECOND COUPON of £4 attached	to GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPAN d CARLE have been placed in the Hark	NY'S THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S.S. MASSI	BOUQUET, ZOOLOGICAL, YO. MARRIAGE MARKET, INFERIAL.	the Call of \$500 per share, authorized the Extraordinary Meeting of Sharehold	ere 1786 Hongkong, 4th December, 1875.
enced moderate N.E. monsoon and fine weather throughout: In Amoy, the steamers Foodlot	by order of the Court of Directors.	the information of Shipmasters and Pilots.	the signed.	der Hunt the Slipper, Bohemian Barab, &c., &c.	DECEMBER INSTANT, as the CHIEFER	and lelsewherek as OLERK. Assistant Book-keeper,
Hormosa, H.M.S. Fruito, and German correct Ariadas. In Swatow, the steamship Hochung.	Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporatio Agents for the Loan.	n, le requested to do all in his power to cles	ar it 19d 1795 Hongkong, 7th December, 18	deni. PICKLED HERRINGS.	be charged against the holder for the w	ene la
Vessels that have arrived in Europe from Ports in China, Japan and Manila.	11d 1869 Hongkong, 21st December, 1875 TONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKIN CORPORATION.	The following is the expose of the track of Cable :	DY'S OF HONGKONG LIMITED.	INY RUSSIA TONGUES.	above-mentioned Instalment shall not be portioned in the property of the said 31st December. By Order,	AGENT at this Port for Messrs. HENRY S. KING & Co., of London.
Thermopyl Foodbow Oct. 31	PAID UP CAPITAL 5,000,000 of Dollar RESERVE FUND 100,000 of Dollar	re. Cable is landed in the middle of Deep" W re: Bay, from where it runs about South mid between Middle Island and Hongkong Isl	iway in LIQUIDATION.	ORYSTALISED FRUITS. MIXED CANDIED PEEL.	W. H. RAY, Secreta 1m 1837 Hongkong, 15th December, 187	OFFICE-No. 6, Stanley Bireet. W. H. NOTLEY.
A. E. Vicial Hongkong Oct. SI Titan	Chairman-AD, ANDRE, Esq.	way between Tytam Peninsola on Hongs Island and Lochau Island, and midway between	ween A. L.L. Persons bolding Warrants ag	DELIGIO DE LA CONTRACTOR DEL CONTRACTOR DE LA CONTRACTOR	VIOTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANOF HONGKONG, LIMITED,	The state of the s
Crocus (s.)	Daputy Chairman—W. H. Forbes, Esq. E. R. Belillos, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. I F. Cordes, Esq. A. Melver, Esq. F. O. Sassoon, Esq.	Tylong Head (Cape d'Aguilat) and Soon K. from which place it runs East for about a	bun- are requested to present same for paymen	eiore	IN LIQUIDATION. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.	NOTICE.
Vessels Expected at Hongkong.	Chief Manager. Hongkong—James Greig, Esq., Monager.	China. At 25 miles S.S.E. of Chapel Island a	Jable will not be recognised. ADOLF ANDRE	VERY FINE HAMS.	A FIRST DIVIDEND of ONE HUNDE	RAV.
Lanercust		horanches off, and runs N.N.W. two miles to Northward of Chapel Island between Wood and Chapelest Rocks, close to the North	Liquid Seu th of 1861 Hongkong, 20th December, 1875.	FRENCH JAMS.	SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, HONOROWG AN ROLL OF ROLL	NO SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 27th lich instant, for shipment per SARPEDON.
Robert Boak Falmouth May 3 Coldstream London June 30 Minnesota Charleston (U.S.) June 30	HONGKUNG. INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate	Taing Sen, close to the North of Taepan S and close under Taepan Point, from whe of rone in a straight line to the landing p	hoal. NOTICE. Place, In the Goods of GEORGE BART		day Shareholders are requested to apply Warrants at the Company's Office, 48. Quee Road, Victoria, producing at the same t	en's 6d 1875 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1875.
Iris	I per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:— For 3 months 2 per cent. per annum	which is just inside the Southern Point of Island of Kurang Seu. From 25 miles outside Chapel Island	i the A LL Persons having any CLAIMS ag	DRAGEES. ainst DESSERT BISOUITS.	The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Comparing the CLOSED from the 15th to the	ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer
Alfredo Cardiff July 23 Boreal Cardiff July 24 Stefano Cardiff July 30	6 4 5 5 LOGAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.	mo, 15 miles off Turnabout, 30 miles off	Tung in Particulars of the same to the Undersited to on or before the 28th Day of February,	1876.	December, 1875, both days inclusive.	ore. Cargo is being discharged into Oratt and landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both ones it will lie at Consignees risk. The cargo
Les Penarth July 30 Gryfe London August 13 Sarab Nicholson Cardiff August 17	Orediti—granted on approved Securities, severy description of Banking and Exchange and Exchange and Exchange and Exchange are a security as a	nge the Hie Shan Islands, 30 miles of Tong to North of the Leuconna Group, who	es off after which date no Claims will be recogn Ting And all Persons being indebted to the ere it Estate are requested to make Immediate	esid CURACAO, CHARTREUSE, MA	チェー・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・	75. will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after the 22nd December, 1875. Goods undelivered after 29th December,
Paradies	O Drofts—granted on London, and the classical places in Europe, India, Austra	hief rounds and turns West until it, at a point lin, way between the Northernmost Island to Chin San Group, runs within a mile Son	ith of Administ	SOHINO, &c., &c.	HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS. COMPANY, LIMITED.	1875, will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. 8d 1876 Hongkong, 21st December, 1875.
Onrolne MagnusRio JaneiroSept. OhristianOardiffSept. AugusteOardiffSept. 1	JAMES GREIG, Chief Mana Offices of the Corporation. No. 1. Queen's Road East.	ger. Davis Islands and S.W. and W. of Mor Island up to Gutzlaff, where it is landed o South West side.	6th December, 1875.	796 - &c., &c., &c., 206, 29d 1783 Hongkong, 3rd December, 187	will be CLOSED from the 24th into	tant FROM NEW YORK.
GarabaldiPortland OSept. 2 FormosaHamburgSept. 2 Sir H. ParkesLondonSept. 2	4- Hongkong, 12th August, 1875.	NY Yangteze River's South Bank, as near in	of the STOTICE is hereby given, that all the store MARKS. Stamps. Do	/ * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	until the 6th proxime, both days inclusive. A. NEWTON. Mana	onside the bereby requested to
CarricksLondonOct. HermannOurdiffOct. FerdinandOardiffOct. 1	6 NOVELTY ISON WORKS, No. 32, PRAYA WEST,	Point, where they turn into the Wood River along the right bank until they ore	as the firm of ALEXANDER COLLIE & C	enhall TOR SALE, Fresh TAKASIMA COA	L, in	send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
EsmeraldaCardiffOct. 1 FannyCardiffOct. 1 RockwoodOordiffOct. 1	4 MACHINE, BOILER, AND BLACKSMI 5 SHOPS, 6 IRON AND BRASS FOUNDERS.	pany's Station.	tion with their Business, home and for	reign Large, hand-picked, doubled-screened a the per Ton; Small, at 86 per Ton.	COMPANT) IN MILE	and expense.
Burmese (s.)LondonOct. 3 British Crown OardiffNov. Egeria (s.)	1 THE Undersigned is now prepared to 1 2 on large Vessels for PAINTING and	RE ham's Islands, and midway between Bo	mham DEWHURST, of 53, Brown Street, in the	Apply to T. 11. GLUVE No. 7. Queen's Road, and at East P 1787 Hongkong, 4th December, 1875.	be OLOSED from the 16th to the	1858 Hongkong, 18th December, 1875.
Sarpedon (s.)LiverpuolNov.	4 COPPERING: also large REPAIRS to H and Machinery, &c. A Large Assortment of Spars and Lam	Childer's Rock and four miles South of I ber, Islands, from which place it runs in a si	raight person directly or indirectly using, copy	resaid blished myself as MERCHANT and C	obta- OM- JAS, B. COUGHTRIE Score No. 1970 No. 1970 No. 1970	tary COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
Auction Sales To-day. J. M. ARMST, BONG,	Pitch, Oakum, and Felt, Sheathing Metal Nails, Rivets, Screw Bolts and Wood Scr	and Rock and Meac Sima (Asses Ears) on the	Coast Stamps, Devices, Headings, and Tickets. GEO. AND R. DEWHURS 53, Brown Street, Manc	MISSION AGENT, under the Style of "T, GREE & Co." C. SUN GHE	E. KHAN CHUND CHUTTAMU E. Sindh, Cashmere, Delhie, Bombay,	LL. NOTICE.
At 12 noon, Sundry Goods.	always on hand. Boats and Steam Launches built to order H. O. BAILIE,	YANG-TSZE'INSURANCE ASSOC	nsul, 7d 1857 Lat November, 1875.	1685 Hongkong, 12th November, 1875.	NOE MERCHANT AND GENERAL DEAL HAS FOR SALE	above Steamer, are hereby informed that their
GILES & Co., at Amoy, At 1 P.M., The steamer Formosc.	Office, Novelty Iron Works, Praya West, Hongkong, 26th July, 1875. [6m	TION OF SHANGHAI.	ZETLAND STREET, No. 2, opening into C	pte de /THE Undersigned, having been appo	Shawle, Sandalwood Boxes, Gold and S Laceworks, and different Euroy Article No. 13 OUERN'S ROAD, NEXT DOOR TO	at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained from MONDAY, the 20th met at 10 A.M.
J. M. G.U.E.D.E.S., Jr., At 8,30 p.m.,	G. OROGERS, D.D.S.	POLICIES granted on Marine Risks parts of the World, at current rate	to all be bad on reasonable Terms.	c, may Company, is prepared to GRANT POLI-	GUEDES SALE ROOMS, HONGKONG. 1784 Hongkong, 3rd December, 1875.	intimation is received from the Consignees be-
Fanoy Articles and Toys. STEAM LAUNCH FOR HIRE.	No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD, (Has returned; and is ready to receive Patie tt 247 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1875	This Association will, until further ats.) provide out of the earnings, first for an in	netice, h. K. 1. U.U. S. I. S. I. S. U. U. U. I. S. U. U. I. S. U. U. U. I. S. U. U. U. I. S. U. U. I. S. U. U. U. U. I. S. U. U. U. I. S. U. U. U. I. S. U. U. U. U. U. U. I. S. U. U. U. U. U. I. S. U. U. U. U. U. U. I. S. U.	Attention is invited to a considerable i	educ. N and after the 3lst instant the 8	traits Undersigned.
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Much nonsense has been said and written on the alleged duty of Great Britain to put a stop to the cultivation of opium in India, and retire from all share in the trade. Among other statements advanced by sapient counsellors and critics is one to the effect that the trade has been forced upon the Chinese Government at the point of the J. N. V. de Figueira, on the body of a female gan. (Witness here explained how the gan got bayonet, and that however solicitous it may be to put down the sale and use of the drug in China it is prevented from doing so by its | bad been viewed by the jury, the inquest was | into the left barrel and drove the cartridge up treaty obligations. This statement requires adjustmed until 12 c'clock this day (Thursday). The cartridge was only one foot from the brees contridiction, as it is calculated to produce a false impression. In England many good people are taught to believe that for the sake of the extension of commerce and a handsome addition to the revenue of India the British Government has abused its strength to their use. It is understood that His Ex- cartridge could be seen by taking ordinary care. by compelling a protesting but powerless government to allow the introduction of signified their intention to be present. The attribute the accident to the improper impleopium among its people, to their rapid and terrible injury and deterioration. The facts of the case are whally different. The Chinese Government has never shown any real desire to put down the admittedly evil habit of commenced with "Randall's Thumb," by Mr. smoking opium, but has allowed its officials, as we have before most conclusively shown, to encourage the growth of the poppy in various provinces, though there is an unrepealed law existing which forbids its cultiva- Clonch, Mr. George Hyde; Cumming, Mr. A. tion on Chinese soil. From the first, the Pelring Authorities have displayed a most profound indifference in the matter, and are White-Thomson. The "screen scene" from perfectly content that their officials should supplement their slender salaries by levying a light impost on the native product, and thus foster its growth, with the hope that it may in time supersede its vastly superior very oraditably. They will be repeated this foreign rival.

It is argued, as proof of the desire of the Chinese Government to put down the use of opium in its dominions, that it has promulgated edicts forbidding its cultivation and passed sentence of death on opium. smokers, and that the only reason these laws are not put in force is because of the number of emokers, and the inability of the Government to reach the offenders. This excuse will not hold good for a moment. When there were fewer smokers, and it would have been easy to nip the habit in the bud, the Government displayed no more inclination to set the law in motion against The edicts against it were, like many more Imperial decrees, full of sound, but signified nothing. In just the same spirit an edict was issued in the time of the Ming dynasty prohibiting the use of tobacco, and with as little effect. Those cheap displays of virtue are very easily made, and often bring a great deal more credit than they deserve. By the Treaty of Tientsin a duty of 80 tacks per picul is imposed on opium, which duty goes into the Imperial Exchequer, while the provincial authorities appropriate the lekin tax levied upon it. Subsequently to the signing of the Treaty of Tientsin, the duty levied upon the drug was an irregular "squeeze" which found its way into the pockets of the local officials. It will be seen, then, that the Treaty, so far from bearing bardly on the Peking Government in this respect, has increased its revenues. Nor does the Treaty of Tientein, as many people erroneously suppose or are led to believe by said-I am the Armonry-sergeant of the 80th banded over to their parents. the Anti-Opium agitators, protect opium. It Regiment here. I know a good deal about does not even, we believe, entitle it to i transit pass, and it is the only foreign merchandise which the Chinese Government can subject to any duty it wishes. If so disposed, it can put upon opium a probibitive lekin; it can impose a ruinous tax upon opium shops; and it can seize and confiscate opium as soon as it leaves the hong of the foreign merchant. Moreover, if in earnest in its desire to procure the extinction of the practice of smoking opium, it could issue a fresh edict forbidding indulgence in the drug under heavy populties. It is, consequently, plain to the most sceptical that the Chinese Government could, either by enhancing the price soas to render it an unattainable luxury inside. If I found a hard substance left on the the kroeny of a quantity of pipe from Crosby's | The chief subjects of interest were the firing of to all but the wealthy, or by subjecting the smoker-to severe pains and penalties, reduce Mr. Brereton recommended witness never to the opium consumers to a small number.

But the Chinese Government probably the drug. By allowing the natives to cultivate it, the poprest coolie is able to indulge I will in future.

THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY in it in small quantities without sustaining any perceptible injury. How far this fact conduces to the complacent attitude of the Government in regard to the spread of its production in China it is not for us to say. desire nor the intention to prohibit the the native upium; but they do hope to see the time when China will be able to raise he found one and of the obstruction hard and this coming to pass in the course of years. bullets were not so much used with breechto recognise the possibility, and shape their an obstruction from the breech, and he course accordingly. As yet the native in order to destroy the charge. M opium is vastly inferior; but in some parts, Brereton contended that the plaintiff showed where greater skill and care have been bereached a high standard, and there is destroy the plaintiff's case, as by a tapping of nothing, it is reported, in the soil provent the Chinese variety from becoming should have taken precautionary measures. a formidable rival to the Indian drug. word, in conclusion, to these who are so claimorously asking that Great Britain should | because the accident was caused by contributory take measures to prevent opium smoking in negligence on his part. He commented on the China. What is asked amounts to the Schulize, and then briefly narrated the facts of modest request that the British Fovernment the case for the defence. should police China. If it is to undertake such a work it must govern China. But the HANKOW net | Mesers. Hall & Holtz and Kelly idea is absurd. As well might England call case, I have no personal interest in this case; spon France to stop the production of wine Mestrs. Hall & Holtz and Kelly in excess, injurious to the English consumer. April 1874 to send to Mr. Schmidt in Hongbetter employed in attempting to obviate the The cartridge got struck in the lanthropy has an unfortunate tendency to for the relief of evils on the extent of which it is but ill-informed. The effort to suppress the opium trade with China is, perhaps,

> As will be seen by advertisement, the For-Mesers, Giles & Co. by anotion at one o'clock this day at Amoy.

has yet occurred.

the most signal instance of this kind that

We are informed by the agent of the Bastern Extension, Australasia, and China Telegraph Company that signals were exchanged between Penang and the Company's repairing steamer Agues yesterday evening, and the electrician onboard hopes, if no accident happens, to join the cable through to Madras at about moon to-day.

child, named Lai, Soo Chi, nine months old, broken and the cartridge stuck up in the barrel.) which is supposed to have died through the It broke at the first shot. The swivel pin gave want of proper nourishment. After the body way so that the gas from the right barrel escaped

annual banquet will be held in the evening.

The Audacious Dramatic Corps gave their nest performance at the City Hall last night, W. S. Gilbert, and the dromatis persona were as follows: -Dr. Trotway, Staff-Commander John-Randall, Licut. E. J. Goodrich; Buckthorpe, Mr. H. B. Collins; Mr. Sountlebury, Mr. W. H. the "School for Scandal followed, in which Mr. W. H. Stewart appeared as Sir Peter Teazle. Mr. Collins as Joseph Surface, Hop. J. S. Fortescue as Charles Surface, and Mr. J. Martin as Lady Teazle, while Mr. A. Barry figured as the demestic. Both pieces were gone through the performances are given we hope to see a full

> SUPREME COURT. 22nd December. SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SNOWDEN DAMAGES FOR INJURIES FROM A GUN. which was an action to recover dumages for injuries recoived from the explosion of a loaded

gun, and which was adjourned from vesterday. Mr. Rodatz was again examined. He said-I have made a diligent search and could not find those letters. I sent to defendant a letter on

Mr. a uschild of the German Consulate was injuries and mentioned that it was the intention lost. of Mr. Schmidt to sue the owner of the gun for damages. Mr. Hauschild also translated the first portion of a letter dated 14th October which the plaintiff wrote to the defendant. acknowledging the receipt of the gun and stating the existence of a bullet in the left-hand barrel, the extraction of which required the greatest experience and oiroumspection. A letter written by the defendant in folto Mr. Rodatz said the gun had very carelessly repaired, in fact it was quackery." The defendant blumed the plaintiff for the accident. Portions of a letter from defendant to Mr. Rodatz in which he acknowledged the receipt of a letter from Mr. Schmidt. and called him a "humbug," were also read. He asked Mr. Rodatz to get the gan back from labourthe plaintiff, and to tell him that he had no right to take the law into his own hands. Sergeant Samuel Smallwood was called and guns, having been 10 years in the service. I

know Mr. Schmidt, and saw him shortly after with street gambling in Taipingsban, was fixed expected will resist the climate of central and the accident, and learnt the particulars of the \$2. arcident. 'I have never heard of a cartridge being inside the harrel of a breechloader. If what the obstruction is. If Mr. Schmidt knew a quantity of his tools. that the obstruction was a loaded cartridge, be Mr. Millur suid the prisoner was formerly and very successful series of torpedo experiwould take messures to destroy it: By Mr. Brereton-If I had a gun and found that the obstruction at the muzzle was bard. while the substance at the breech was noft.

I might take presautions, but I would never suspect any obstruction in a double-parrelled breechlonder to be a cartridge. If I had been placed in Mr. Schmidt's position, I would have perty stolen from Crosby's Store when he chants Steam Navigation Company," which, of done the same thing, I would have bored it at discovered this property.

the muzzle first, and if I had failed, I would Remanded until the 28th just. have tried the breech. The fact of a person having attempted to extract a charge from the muzzle gives me notice that there is a charge obstruction by some one attempting to extract Store, the property of the Government, came on electro-contract torpedoes simul. Hongkong and Shanghar Bank Sharet -2 s. I would have tried the other end.

Witness said certainly be would not do so Ohun Afook, a store-keeper in the Surveyor experiments took place at the Take Forts, China Traders Insurance Company's Shares ... Mr. Burrows seconded, and the resolution the pair. A good lump of a sea was running after hearing the evidence of this once, and General's Office, said that on the 1st instant he where some heavy obarges were exploded—one \$1,500 per abure. has strong doubts of the accuracy of the continued :- I wight ascertain by a ramfold that couployed a watchman at Crosby a Store and on of the topedoes containing upwards of 500 lbs. | China and Japan Marine Insurance-Tle. 110 | effects commonly attributed to the use of the obstruction was a cartridge, but I would the 11th received cortain information from a of powder. Mr. Betts exhibited the Royal conclude that it had been a fired curtifide. I boatman which be imparted to the Inspector of Engineers eyetem of telegraphing by the lime. Ohinese Insurance Company .- \$220 per share. and, in a few days, could be had on application shui-moon Pass at a good pace, the relative would not have taken it to be a loaded cartridge. Police, and P.C. Lindsay was sont to a plum- light on the City walls of Tientsin. This Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares— to the Secretary.

Limit in future. Side per share. The mesting then terminated.

By the Court—The obstruction was caused several lengths of gallaning about 106 Chinese, and although at a late hour of the China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$149 at the centre, so that the certridge got stuck he was subsequently arrested. He found that puzzled to account for the sudden finance of Mr. Brereton said he thought there was no store. The stores in the premises were all in the spring, when he will at once commonce one but felt for the plaintiff for the severe detailed out to the let prisoner when installed, drawing up a system of torpede defence for the One thing, however, is clear as the light a hooident, both interpolation pechniary After further evidence the first prisoner was Take and Peli-tang Ports. the Peking Authorities have neither the lose. But here they would have to deal with sentenced to six months hard labour, the fifth The Right Reverend Biehop Burdon preached Shanghai Steam Navigation Company-Te. Preyer, Nicholt, Groom, Hawtrey, W. B.

import of the foreign drug or the growth of and carelessness. On the 14th October, when were discharged. the gun was sent to him to repnit, he acknowedged that the obstruction was a bullet. When all the opium needed for the consumption of the other end soft, it must have occurred to her people. There is some prospect of him that it was a cartridge. He said be thought that the obstruction was a builet. but Merchants engaged in the trade will do well londers now. No sareful mun would extract should have put the barrel in bot water want of ailk and care in extracting the obstruction. He referred to Sermant Smallwood' stowed on its manufacture, the quality has evidence, which, he contended, would utterly the rain-roll, the bruss end of a cartridge could be discovered, and, when once discovered, be was not that he did not know of the existence but that he ought to have known. Mr. Breseton argued that the plaintiff's case must fail non-production of the original letter of Mr. Mr. F. A. Schultze, the defendant, was then

called and said-I am a shipsbandler at Now chwang. Although I am the defendant in this The real party is Mr. Chark an employed in the Chinese Customs. I have known him since and brandy because they are, when taken 1867. He entrusted me with a gun in The interference of the Anglo-Oriental kong to repair. It was returned by Mr. Schmidt in 3 or 4 months after, as baving been Society for the Suppression of the Opium repaired. There was a bill for \$15 sent with it. Traffic is not desired by the Chinese Govern- I gave it to Mr. Clark who went out the next ment or people. The Society would be far day to shoot, and it broke at the same place again. He therefore refused to pay the bill. evils of intemperance at home. British phi- left barrel. I told him that a vessel would be leaving about five miles below the town, and I told him to tell our clerk to write a letter to stray very far from its legitimate scene of Mr. Schmidt, returning the gun and giving him labour, and too often engages in schemes all particulars. I saw Mr. Clark go up to the clerk and heard him give all the particulars. The gan was then packed in a case and I scaled it. It was brought down in the German barque Fideho. Sometime alterwards, I received a note from Mr. Solmidt, dated the 14th October, in which he acknowledged the receipt of the gun and complained of the way with which it had been handled. I received a letter from Mr Rodatz dated the 21st October. It was stated therein that Mr. Schmidt had taken the precaution to wear a steel breastplate, but this portion was acored out, the accident having

> then happened. By Mr. Johnson-I went up with Mr. Clarke o our clerk, and beard Mr. Clarke tell our clerk that there was a loaded bullet in the barrel. By the Court-The gun and the letter were then taken on board the Fidelia. I understood that in consequence of the look breaking, the cartridge was shoved inside the barrel and got

Mr. George Clarke was next called-He said An inquest was held yesterday before Mr. I am now chief examiner in the C. I. Customs James Rassell; coroner, and a jury consisting at Newchwang. I have been fourteen years in of Messrs. H. Smith, Loreng Poesnecker, and the Chinese service. I am the owner of the and not two-thirds up barrel. If it had been up According to ancient quatom, the District so high, it would have gone out. I fired three Grand Lodge of China will attend divine shots from the right barrel, and at the third service at the Cathedral at 3.30 p.m., this after- shot the gas drove the curtified up the left norm, the Lodge meeting at three o'clock, berrel. The cartridge I used was No. 12 bor They will march in procession from the Lodge. The cartridge could be easily seen from the The have of the building will be appropriated breech. At any time before the accident, the cellency the Governor, Miss Konnedy and a I have never known of a loaded cartridge getlarge number of the ladies of the colony have ting into the barrel of a breech-loader before. ment the gunamith used in extracting the cartridge. He ought to have used au-instrument that would go round and round the brass cap. so that the bottom would come off together with the powder. But if a gimlet was used, in aid of the Seamen's Club. The programme the point would explode the cartridge. I told the clerk to write to the person to whom he sent the gon that there was a cartridge in ston; Dr Joe Bangles, Lieut. W. S. P. Graves; powder, and that it was a treble A. Eley green the barrel which contained 34 drachms of cartridge with a bullet-worm on the top of it. you needn't be afraid.". I saw the letter in the Japuary." envelope. It was sent away the same time as Scantlebury, Mr. Herbert Lyon; Mrs. Flam. I could ascertain with ordinary care put up to anotion on the 13th instant. It conboys, Mr. J. Martin; and Miss Spinn, Mr. the brass end of the cartridge, I consider the sisted chiefly of piece goods—apparently and The Tootsis was still increasing her lead, and accident was owing to the carelessness of the much injured and mail rod iron. Fair prices bar accident, it was evident that she was a safe

By Mr. Johnson-I have often extracted The gas which expelled the cartridge would not day. A large muster of the foreign comexplode it. The brass cap required a hard bit munity; is expected, and, if the present to explode it. The clerk wrote the letter while fine weather continues, a very I went home to fetch the gon. If Mr. Schmidt (meeting may be confidently predicted. There had known that it was a cartridge inside he is rather less than the usual amount of would not have acted as be did.

or not the existence of the live curtridge was made known to the plaintiff. The first point was, did- Mr. Schenidt know of the cartridge? The evidence clearly proved that he did not. If he had known, he would not have noted in the way he did. The second point was, did Mr. Sob midt contribute in any way to the accident? He submitted that he did not, because he did not know of the existance of the curtridge, and had therefore acted in the way any other man the 14th October, 1884, one on the 21st and would have acted. The whole case, he conanother on the 10th November on the subject | tended, rested on the fact of the defendant not | subsequent letter described the extent of his The plaintiff only sued for what he had actually visit.

Judgment reserved. POLICE INTELLIGENCE 22nd December.

BEFORE THE HON. C. MAY.

ILLEGAL SALE OF OPIUM hended by P.C. Templeton by virtue of a warrant and charged with retailing opium in his Opium Saloon at Ma Two Kok, British Kowloon. book was produced showing the sale of opium. This the prisoner said was kept by him when in Chinese territory last year. Fined \$10; in default, one month's hard

robbing another of a jacket were discharged and STREET GAMBLING.

Lo Ayow, a shopman, uharged by P.C. 259 ALLEGED UNLAWFOL POSSESSION.

9th instant. The police brought him a pair of Tientein and Taku. On His Excellency's first calibers they found in the possession of the visit un inspection was made of the various prisoner. He identified the toolwas his property, torpedo and telegraphic instruments in use at The prisoner bad no occusion to use such tools the present time, and their working was practius the list of tools given hips showed. P.U. Lindsay said be was in search of pro- one of the large godowns of the "China Mer-

STEALING LEAP PIPING. The remanded case, in which Wong Aping to pedoes were placed in position and exploded and six others were charged the first two with in the Pei-ho, a short distance from Tientsin.

hard law. He was instructed that the accident prisoner to four months; the third ordered to lat the British Church, last Buturday morning

BEFORE JAMES RUSSELL, ESQ.

ENCROAGHNENT ON OROWN LAND. Yean Ping Chun, opium deuler, was summor by the Surveyor General for encrosoling lovernment land, in that he had built a wall the back of his bonse. No. 6. West street, Taipingahan, which encroaches two feet five inches: Mr. Caldwell appeared for the defendant. Mr. Neate, Inspector of Buildings, and the back wall of house No. 6. West Street, Taipinshan, eneroughes on the public road to the extent of two feet five inches. It is on Inland lot No. 90 The wall, which is new has been built since the 5th October. He visited the builders on 14th, and observing they were encruaching asked. to have it removed and gave notice the next day n writing. There had been no notice taken of the engroachment.

Mr. Caldwell admitted the engrosehment, and said the case was in the hands of the Court. The work had been intrusted to experienced architects and there had been a mistake somehow. They would, of course, have to put the

Mr. Nente said that was mil that was required Mr. Culdwell asked to have the name of the, defendant amended to Lieu Wai Tai, as Yeunling Ohun was dead, the defendant being This was granted.

SUSPICIOUS CASE AT KOWLOOM. The remanded once, in which Ohun Aman was charged by P.C. Templeton on suspicion with being a burgiar at Kowloon, a number of burgiarious implements having been found in bis meassion, came on again, when the boy, Low Kup Choi, mentioned by the constable,

The prisoner said the implements belonged to the boy and his father; be did not take them

r the big produced in the hut. He never saw

prisoner, he believed, came from Tain-

lie never saw any of the implements

there, nor did he know they were under his pil-The boy said be was sure the implements did not belong to his father. The prisoner, was in the habit of going nightly to Kowloon city, and rambled about every night from sunset to sunrise and alopt during the day. Chinese constable 183 said he could find no

one in Kowloon who know the prisoner. The prisoner includated that the police produced the implements themselves. The case was further remanded for one week, TRAFFIG IN WOMEN. The remanded case, in which Mak Atai, a

widow, was obarged by Inspector Lee with being concerned in bringing two girls to the colony with intent to send them to Penang and Singulare for the purpose of prostitution, came Ohun Afang, recalled, said that being connected with the Chinese botol in which the de-

fendant, the two girls, and two others lodged, he saw them leave again all together. He did not ask them then for botel fees, as they did not take their loggage. The prisoner said she came from Canton to

Hongkong to obtain money. She had been up to the time of her arrest very fortunate, as Apow, who came down from Canton bringing the three girls, and borrowed it for her. . She did not know her creditors, and since her

The case was then further remanded;

arrived last week, and left per Haining on

H.B.M.'s gunboat Midge arrived on the 13th instant from Tamani, and is now anchored off The clerk told me that he wrote all the parti- the Esttlement. She will, probably remain at

excitement in racing circles, although we are announced for Saturday evening next. Mission commenced on the 11th inst., and will Wong Kin-taik. In response, the Bishon could look at the race of to-day without heing

received a quantity of the seeds of the Eucalyptus | The Community of the Anchorage have reason -or "Blue Gum" tree of Amstralia for public to be grateful to Cantain l'itman for the interest be bug taken in the sailing ruces. distribution. The suti malarious properties of this tree are well known; and it has the Besides presenting the handsome Cup on this statesmen, and awake a national conscience. rapid growth. We have been favoured by the pitality which always makes a day spent on of the sick, the helpless, and the destitute Commissioner of Customs with the following board the Kwangtung one to be pleasantly readditional information which we publish for the benefit of our readers :- Dr. MacGowan, ter of the introduction into China of the Eucalyptue, or Blue Gum tree of Australia. The seeds have been distributed through the Quatoms at the various ports. The plant is, we understand, flourishing at the Southern ports; but dwing to the young plants not having been sufficiently protected from the frost they have ing the arrival of the English mail steamer with have a wonderful effect in promoting the been killed at some of the northern ports, and fresh supplies. The stock of New Patna at 1,000 Li Achoi and the other two boys charged with Dr. MacGowan has procured a forther supply cheste, of New Beneres 200 chests, and Malwa highest interests of the people, by procuring piping along the bay, kicking up a lively sea, of seeds from Tiemania-this time procuring 110 chests. some seed of the Encalyptus Alpina which grows in Tasmania, on mountains where the snow lies for weeks together, and which it is northern China. The seeds should be soaked in water for a few days, and planted at once Lum Alan, a plumber, was charged by Mr. I when taken out of the water. the barrel is dirty, it is impossible to see or tell | Andrew Millar with the unlawful possession of We understand that Mr. Betts, during his | 23 chests Tea. For Boston 1,746 boxes Tea. recent visit to the North, carried out an elaborate employed by him, and was discharged on the ments before H.E. Li Hung Chang-toth at ON LIONDON .-

eally illustrated. This impection took place in course, precluded all possibility of any torpe- On Caloutta. -Bank, on demand 222 does being fired; but two days afterwards. His Excellency was again present, when several tancously fired in groups. His Excellency lent per cent. discount. Mr. Holmes appeared for second and sixth | his steam launch for these trials, and expressed | Union Insurance Society of Cauton, new shares himself as boing very much pleased. Further -3750 per share.

American Methodist Episcopul Church. The oliuroh was so well filled that extra seats had to be brought in; and the audience gave unmistakable algas of appreciation of the Bishop's | Chinese Imperial Loan-£102 10s. excellent sermon. The Bishop's suave manner and fine address have made a very pleasant Sales on December 22nd, as Reporter impression on this, his first visit to Foodbow. We understand that he contemplates another visit to Function next enring, when he will visit the stations of the Church Mission, administering Confirmation, and will also probably ordain some native ministers. He left for the South on the 15th last, per Kwanglung, We learn of a bold and most ingenious rob-

bery having been committed on the promises

of Mesers. Jurdine, Matheson & Co. It appears that the compredere of the firm bad deposited a hard wood box, containing about \$8,000 (all clean, and intended for use up country during the coming ten sesson), in the epium roomwhich stands within a large godown. On the Sith instant, it was discovered that the sum of at the entrance, so that the total less amounts to only 42,400. We understand that Messra. the establishment. In connection with the robbery, we may mention that the watchmen the prisoner abarpening the implements in the employed on the premises, buve adopted a very singular, method of discovering the thief. In to frighten the culprit, or culprits, into a voluntary confession and surrender.

We notice that nearly 15,000 persons were employed at the Imperial obsequies at Peking, in taking the two imperial coffine to the grave and that the Government paid such man the large sum of 323 cents."

PAGODA ANCHORAGE. A race for sailing boats came off, at Pagoda inchorage on Tuesday, the 14th instant. prize was a handsome cup, presented by Capt. itmun. After a pleasant tiffen on board the Kwangiung, the boats were started as soon as the ebb tide made, the wind being from E.N.E N.E. There were six entries, viz.:-

Hai-kwang sailed by Mr. Saunderson. Competitor M. Dabois, Dr. Somerville. Mr. Loft.

" Captain Saunders. if, by failure of the wind or other causes, this course was found to be too long, it was to be arrest she had been very unfortunate as changed, by a given signal, to once round the ("Tai shuk") at the Hongkong and Shunghai | round close together-let round, the Comsettled poor Hai-kwang's chance in the contest. winner. She was followed by the Competitor. We may remind our readers that the Winter Hattis Fuller, Mary, and May, the litter boat. bullets from gons loaded or unloaded, but Races commence on Wednesday next, the 22nd as usual dropping astern when it came to runnever have extracted from a breech-loader. instant, and will be continued on the following before the wind. The House Flag still flying at the Kwangiung's mainmast (a signal shorter course had been determined upon by limited and the price high. the gantlemen on board. The beacon on Pagoda Rock was therefore made for and rounded by the Toutsic, well ahead. The boats came home Mr. Brereton then addressed the Court, and now within a week of the meeting. The in the following order: Tootsie, Competitor, said the accident was due to the carelessness "griffine" are attructing the greatest amount | Mary, Hattie Fuller, May and Hai-kwang, occurred cannot fail to have a disheartening and want of ordinary skill on the part of Mr. of attention. Poutiff, Muskee, and Kuterfelto Thus ended one of the finest races we have ever effect. The small circulation, the difficulty appearing to be the favourites. Amongst the had at the Auchorage. The weather was all of obtaining advertisements at a price that Mr. Johnson briefly replied, submitting that veterans, the favourities appear to be Caprice, that could be desired for racing, and it was will pay, must also stand in the way the real question before the Court was whether Benachie, Sincoure, and Recruit, all of whom a matter of general remark that the boats considerably. When the Chinese have learned enquiries, are said to be in fine form. The lotteries are were handled in a musterly manner. The Cup the value of the newspaper as an advertising was then gracefully presented to the winner, by The Annual Meeting of the English Oburol Miss Dickson, in the following terms:- Mr. medium, the proprietors will be able to Loft. I have much pleasure in presenting you lower the price of the journal, and a vastly be continued until the 22nd inst. On the 13th with this Cup, and I wish you to know that we increased circulation will follow. There inst., the assembled preachers and catechists all think it has been well and nobly won. I no reason to doubt that in time the Press presented an address to the Right Reversed cannot, of course, pretend to a knowledge of will be powerful in China. When that time Bishop Burdon, which was read by the Rev. nautical affairs, but this I will say, that no one comes the progress of the nation will be addressed the meeting in the Mundarin dialect. struck with the gallant struggle made by one his remarks being interpreted in the Foodbow, and all for the handsome prize that you, sir. dialect by the Rev. Mr. Wong. The meeting is beve been spacesaful in carrying off. Let us ummanicating to the plaintiff the existence of progressing with increasing interest. Although wish long life and prosperity to the placky little conniving at gross miscarriages of justice. this danger, and he also urged that he had not no candidates will be ordained at this time, racing fleet of the Anchorage; and may you Then will vanish the stereotyped illusious of taken the proper mode of communicating with several of the native preschers are under care. continue to add to your laurels, from year to the past, for they could not linger in the the plaintiff. Mr. Johnson concluded by remark- ful training, and will doubtless be ready for year, fresh trophies of victory." Mr. Loft re- flood of light a free Press would throw over ing on the reasonableness of the claim of \$500. ordination at the time of the Bishop's next plied in suitable terms, remarking that the land. Thou will be abolished the foul pleasure of his success was enhanced, in his The Commissioner of Customs has recently | eyes, by receiving the Cop from such fair bunds.

> membered .- Correspondent of Foochow Herald COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

WEDNESDAY, 22nd December.

EXPORT CARGOES. Per steamer Avoca, for London, &c. :-Waste Silk, about 200 pkgs. Silk, and 2,869 pkgs. Tes. For Continent 98 bales Raw Silk. For Malta 122 boxes Tea, 354 bulf-chests Ten. EXCHANGE.

Bank Bills, on demand 3,114 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 4/0} Bank Bills, at 6 months aight 4/01 Oredits, at 6 months sight 4/0] Dogumentary Rills, at6 months! On BOMBAY. - Bank, on demand 222 ON SHANGHAL .-

Private, 30 days' sight 721 SHARES.

no doubt by a smaller size cartridge being put feet. All the prisoners except the first were in hight, caused an immense crowd to assemble. Per share. in, and the barrels of breeckinders are smaller the shop, and they were the shop, and they were the shop, and they were the shop and the shop and they were the shop are the shop and they were the shop are the s \$169 per abare. 239 feet of piping bad been stolen from the dezzling light. Mr. Bette returns to Tientein Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's 14th inst., present-Mr. J. M. Ringer, in the Shares-34 per cent discount. Hongkong, Canton and Maoso Steambout Co.'s H. Siegfried, and H. Sutherland, Directors; Sheres -5 per cent. discount.

was owing entirely to the plaintiff's own neglect find security in \$25 for one month, and the rest In the afternoon, the Bishop preached at the Hongkong Gas Company's Shares 575 per J. Dunn, Secretary. Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-50 per

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THE NATIVE PRESS IN CHINA. Great strides have been made by the newspaper Press in China during the last thirty London during the past month had been double years. The small octave broadsheet of four that of any previous month, showing good pro-13,400 had been taken out of this box in the pages published at Canton once a month has specia for the future. The Directors had now, ollowing artistic manner. The thier by outting developed into the China Press. The pro- in accordance with the promise made when through three iron bars in one of the ventilators gress made is patent to all, and has, speak- asking for the adjournment, to make a distinct at the basement, contrived to get under the ing comparatively, in nowise fallen short of statement of what they proposed to do. We floor of the godown, and after crawling about that made by journals at home. Nor has it bolders who wish to liquidate the Company hold the tressure—the presence of which was inthe treasure—the presence of which was in-dicated by small piece of bambon which had native Press has sprung into existence side ing of the Company, and, therefore, might inpreviously been passed through the godown by side with it. It is true that the lafter, struct us to charge such rates of premium as floor-the planking wife hored through so as to 80 far, has proved a tender exotic which would ston all business and how wist get at the bottom of the box, which was in seemingly cannot thrive without foreign up of the Company. This being the oper, and turn bored in about fifty different places, until nurture; but its existence is none the less a Company, I think it best in the interest of all say, the thief left one bag—containing \$1,000— this colony, and are all more or less distinsay, the thief left one bag-containing \$1,000 guished by features peculiar to each. One the liquidation of the Company as provided by of them is highly pro-Chinese, and now and the Deed of Settlement in Clause 119. He Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s agent lest no time then gives a quiet dig in the ribs to the would now read the resolution -"That the in putting the matter into the bands of the foreign-minded of its readers. It is, like all business and affairs of this Company be immewas produced. He said the prisoner was Chinese police, by whom mountaines are being journals started colely by Chinese, some, distributed among the shareholders." The announcement strongly suspected that the robbery was plauned highly sensational accounts of remarkable by a person convergent with the arrangements births and marvellous apparitions. Its readers are also frequently treated to grand- the extraordinary meeting, he would be very fatherly advice expressed in pompous phrases glad to answer it; because when this meeting often meaning nothing. To its credit, how- was closed, the ordinary half-yearly meeting one of the cargo boats moored off Messre, Jar- over, it must be said that the general moral would be held. dine. Matheson & Oo,'s jetty, they have placed | tone is high, and it is fairly conducted. The two enormous "Josses" -one. white and the other two native journals, being under foreign other black-these "Josses" are attended by supervision, are not so open to criticism. Directors would do it as quickly as possible, and about half a dozen men-night and day-who, Suffice it to say, that both, believing that in for the good of all concerned. The Directors action there is progress, advocate the woll would perform the daty of liquidation and directed application of capital to the material distribute the assets as anon as possible. resources of the Empire, and contend for the introduction of modern scientific treatment in opposition to the time-honoured but ob solete dicta of the Chinese, In Shanghai there is one flourishing and widely circulated could act as such till their appointment was native paper, and another has just ceased to confirmed; otherwise all the business done by

sent feebleness of journalistic enterprises launched by natives. That paper was the third projected by Chinese in Shanghai, all an ephemeral existence at Canton; one or extraordinary meeting to be closed. two, we believe, have struggled to live in Foochow. But at the present time there is but one native owned paper worth notice published and that is in Hongkong. It is rather surprising that the Fourth Estate is so sickly and slow of growth in China. Both Sutherland and scoonded by Mr. Daly, to con-Chins and Japan have always been literary modes of publishing occurrences happening. the order having been passed to wind up the beacon on Parcida Rook, and home to the from day to day. The promotions of officials Company; still he would not the resolution She only happened to be passing the Harbour- Kwangiang, coming in on ber starboard side, were published in the Peking Gazette; the lists muster's office when the police arrested her. A good start was made on the fire of the gun, of successful candidates at the literary exami-She denied that the money she obtained was though the boats were rather closely packed, nations were hawked about the streets; and for the sale of the two girls in court. She did Then ensued a fine race to the buoy, a dead now and then an anonymous political squib not tell the interpreter that she had a friend beat to windward, three of the boats getting was issued and cagerly welcomed by the people. Further than this, however, they the servents of the Company had to run? reletor; 2nd, May; 3rd, Mary; 4th, Hat- people. Further than this, however, they kwang; 5th, Hattie Fuller; 6th, Tootest, In had, before-the advent of the foreigner, never rounding the buoy, the May and Competitor ventured. They had censors who were allowed collided, by which the May's stern was started, individually to petition respecting the abuses Mr. Skatchkoff, Consul-General for Russia, and beat at a right angle. The accident erose and crimes of the high officials, but up to the from circumstances over which neither of the last few years that great general censor, the Tuesday morning last. The Consul General parties had any control, and the matter was Press, was unknown in China. The Chinese, settled amicably. It was now a dead run before who are proverbially quick at seeing any-Stewart; Mr. Flamboys, Hon. S. J. Fortesque; ouldre I gave him. He said to me, "All right, her present anchorage until the first week in known was, however, coming up in fine style; some cause or other, they have not been with certainly, when crash went her main must, flying successful as yet, whether because the The demaged cargo ex steamship Sunda, was kites and all, into the water! The disaster conductors allowed them to become the the Company? vahicles of abuse of private individuals, or from a want of knowledge in their manage- about 18 months before all average claims were ment, or both, it is hard to say positively, settled. One thing is certain. Although a reading people, the Chinese have not yet come to able to let us know within what time you can regard the newspaper as a necessity. Comparatively few can afford to take it regularly, arranged before starting) showed that the and hence the circulation is necessarily into consideration, and let you know as soon as The growth of the Press in China will

doubtless be much slower than in Japan, the Banks for the withdrawal of deposits ? The failures which have from time to time assured. The officials will then, if not before. from a wholesome dread of publicity, refrain | would be any difficulty as to the transfer of from soiling their hands with bribes, and shares, now ! abuses of power, by which the poor are ground to the very aust. Then will be formed a strong public opinion which shall mould the policy of the Empire, direct the movements of its occasion, he showed, as usual, that kindly hos. Then philanthropic schemes for the benefit will be projected, and the national callousness to suffering become a tradition. Then will be suggested new modes of directing ampital to the employment of labour the development of new judustries by which the social condition of the masses may be ameliorated. Small sales of New Patna and of New Benares | In all countries where it exists, an unfettered made to day, the former at \$608f and the latter Press has proved potent for good; it would, at \$5821. Business in Malwu suspended, pend- in China, more than almost any country, reforms, the lack of which at the present the starter notified the yachta that when they moment keeps the land in moral darkness were ready they should boist their moing flags, and burs the way to the development of its when he would get them together and start natural wealth. The progress of the native | them flying. Accordingly all giving the signal For London 525 bales Raw Silk, 46 bales Press should, therefore, be watched with "ready," the steam whistle sounded "go," and interest by all. Its advance betokens the Wave hoisted her jib and bore away, followed approach of the time when light shall triumph by Naiad close on her weather quarter. Naomi over darkness, good over evil, through the wide bounds of the Central Kingdom.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM- point at a great pace, Wove pegging away also PANY. LIMITED. holders of the China Fire Insurance: Company, another did not travel as she should have done, Limited, was held at the offices of the Company, her head sails shaking all the time as if she Queen's Road, Hongkong, on the 10th inst. was tender and not able to carry her canvas. for the purpose of confirming the special reso. Naiad increased her lead in the spin to the Intions passed at the meeting on the 26th alt. narrow part of the Lyne-moon Pass, where she There were present :- Hon. H. Lowcock (chair- encountered the first obeck, earling into a very man), Measrs, A. MacG. Heaton, Hoppius, light air under the high land, and both Wave Molver, Kimr, Woodin, Green, D. R. Crawford, and Nappui drew up a little. Natural having

Edmonds.

was passed unan imously. The Chairman intimated that new copies of booms over to port. This ticklish job palely the Articles of Association were being printed, loccomplished by all, they run through the Shing.

CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE IN-BURANCE COMPANY. The reladiourned extraordinary meeting of sharsholders in this Company was hold on the chair Mesers. C. E. Bade, A. J. Little, W Measrs. Wainewright, E. G. Low, Thurburn, Jameson, Passos, Jucques, R. C. Brown, and Some time chapsed before the required quo-

The Chairman, in jutroducing the business,

anid they would now resume the extraordinary.

rum of fifteen was formed.

general meeting posiponed from last month, The resolution then before the meeting was that the Company should be immediately wound up. Shellfish, 6 cases, at \$37.50, by Yue-wo-loong The Directors then asked for time to endeavour to form a new Company, in terms of the pro-Vermicelli, 100 bags, at \$7,30, by Tai-foong- special sent to each shareholder and advertised to the public. They now had to tell the meeting China Root, 3 tubs, at \$20,00, by Tai-foong, that they bad not received sufficent support to enable them to do so. It was with much regret that they mude the announcement, because they felt that it was a good opportunity lost. Although it was true that since the 30th June, the business in Shanghai had fallen off 50 per cent., as compared with last year, yet the aggregate premis received had more than equalled last year, and the business done in was received with a silence of some duration. The Chairman at length said if there was any question they withed to ask before they closed

Mr. Groom asked in what manner the Direct tors proposed to liquidite the Company F

Mr. Groom-Then you propose to wind up the Company with three Directors. The Chairman said that the two Directors whose appointment required confirmation at the Board since their appointment would be The decease of the I-pao serves to illus- invalid, as it required by Deed of Settlement trate the above remarks agent the pre- five Directors to constitute a Board. Mr. Groom-And you propose to wind

the Company under Rule 119? The Chairman replied in the affirmative, and ufter a pause, said as there appeared to be of which have failed. Two or three have had nothing more to be said, he would declare the The ordinary meeting was then proceed

The Chairman said they would now resume the meeting which had stood adjourned since the lat October. At the time of adjournfirm the election of Mr. Siegfried and bimself countries, and for ages there have existed as Directors. It was almost a non-necessity, which was -" That the election of Mr. C. W. Siegfried and myself, as Directors of the Company, be confirmed." The resolution was car-

Mr. Groom said, before the meeting closed, he wished to ask how long the agreements of Mr. Duna answered the question, saying that Mr. Schmidt's agreement was for three years from the let July last; Mr. Woodward's and his own for two years, from the same date.

the meeting any idea when it would be possible to pay the first dividend. the wind, and in this point of sailing, the lighter thing from which an immediate remunera- Much of the capital of the Company was on Tooisis stretched well in towards the northern tive advantage may be obtained, were deposits, and some of them had ten months to . shore and became the leading boat. The Hat. not slow to start newspapers. But from run, so it was impossible to unswer the question

Mr. Pryer asked if the Chairman could give

Mr. Pryer-How long will it be before you can tell us snything about the winding up of The Chairman said it would probably be

Mr. Pryer-Would you within a short time be give us any dividend or make a return of

capital P Mr. Groom asked if notice had been given to

The Chairman replied in the pagative: Mr. Groom Do you know whether the Banks would be willing to give up the deposits at an early date?

The Chairman-Could not say that they would, and promised to make the necessary Mr. Groom-It has been thought they would be very glad to. On behalf of the shareholders,

I beg to say we have every confidence in the Directors in winding up the business, though of course it is for all our interests to have it done as soon as possible. The Chairman-Certainly it is, and we will endeavour to do it.

Mr. Thurwarn was understood to ask if there The Chairman replied in the negative. Mr. Groom-And it is understood that all

isks that you one possibly re-insure will be e-insured? The Chairman-Certainly. The meeting then broke up with a rote o

thanks to the Chairman, -N. C. Harald. .

YACHT BACE FOR THE BANKERS

On the 18th inst., the Naiad, Naomi, and

Ware sailed a slashing race round the island for

a Cup presented by the bankers of Hongkongat least, some of them. The course was from the Coal Sheds at Kowloon, eastward, through the Ly-es-moon Pass, to u mark boat off Ling-ting, through West Lamma Channel to Hongkong Roads, finishing at the P. and O. S. N. Co.'s steamship Malacea. A fresh breeze was blowing from about: N. at 7 o'clook when the vessels got up their mainsails, and upon arriving at the starting point, they found it was rather too much for whole lower sail, and all commenced snagging down and reefing. The wind came got in irons, and, after making a storn board, filled on the wrong tack, losing thereby a good five minutes. Naiad soon drew past Ware, and settling down to her work, raced along past the merrily. Noomi at last got round and filled An extraordinary general meeting of share- away after the others, but from some cause or

F. D. Sassoon, Coxon, G. B. Emory, Burrows, dribbled through the Dues soon picked up the Landstein, Coughtrie (sec.), and Captain strong breeze and was off again, the other two having a spell of dribbling in the narrows which The Secretary rend the minutes of last turned out more tedious than the leader had meeting. After ketting into the wind again. The Chairman proposed that they be con- Wave continued to hold ber lead of Naomi, and Naind had by this time sailed clean away from off Cape D'Aguilar, and all had to gybe main

positions being kept protty nearly by all three.

Reaching across to Ling-ting the wind fell

hard-fought-match, whoever wins.

THE YUNNAN COMMISSION. Naws bus been received from the Yunnan long, and he soon heard the true version of the raised. The cargo of each has been consider in trouble, and his head in danger. It is Mission, from Shasi, under date of the 26th story. He then went home, followed by his latter vessel had 90 pas- rumoured amongst the natives that the unlacky bad joined their flotilla, an officer belonging to story. although the frightened and desat the date of writing.

reached lehang on the lat instant. All morning, of course, it was discovered, and there were well, and they were to proceed on their was a tremondons excitement in the street. The . journey on the following day. The trade at lanighbours came pouring in, caught the mur-Ichang seems to be unimportant, it being all derer, and were for haling him to the Che-haien absorbed by Shasi. The party walked round there and then; but a respectable old man _the walls of Ichang, and found them four miles | restrained them, "Do nothing of the kind," anid in pircumference. They were disappointed with he. "Don't you know that if this is reported the place, which is not even picturesquely officially to the authorities the city will be situated, though there are some fine bills on branded with infamy, the mandarins will be the opposite side of the river. Shasi is a far dismissed, and the whole lot of an sent packing P tions of 1874 realised a total of \$1,324, a larger which is to be held at Philadelphia U.S.A. next more interesting place both as regards the city I am the brother of this poor woman; leave me sum than bad ever been received before. Twelve year. We further learn that Mr. Drew, Comand the neighbourhood; and a city called King- to deal with her son." The neighbours saw girls have now been married from the home. missioner of Customs at this port, and Mr. chow foo, situated about three miles from Shasi, that be was right, and gave way at once. "Now Eight of these were united to native Christians, Detring, Commissioner at Ningpo, have been is described as exceptionally good. The walls go, some of you," said be, "and bring me here in Hongkong, Canton, or the inland districts; appointed to superintend the collection of exwere in perfect order, and the most around it two coffine." Off rushed some of them and two others emigrated as wives of Chinese hibits at the treaty ports of the southern and is 200 yards and upwards in breadth. Among meanwhile he went to the Heien, who of course farmers to British Columbia; and two more northern sections respectively, the bills near Shasi, is a natural arch about 200 had heard the report, and was in a pretty state | pupils have been appointed teachers in Chinese | The overland telegraph to Amoy is, we are yards high. Caves of stalactites were also visited. of mind. According to Chinese custom the schools under the charge of an English lady, sorry to state, no nearly completion than it was ones; and in these they expected to travel 700 away and rounded off, as a sign of the hormiles, before the land journey begins. The rible crime which had been perpetrated there. Shortly after leaving Ichang, the rapide are en- good for the wretched fellow to be publicly countered, and there of course tacking is the theed. Leave it to me; I will be reaponable. only mode of progress. Every attention is The mandarin made him un obeisance of unbeing shown by the mandarins, who take almost | qualified gratitude and respect. "May you too much care to ensure their being protected become an official," said be, " you will be indeed

CHINESE NAVIGATORS. A correspondent of the Shanghai Courier writes as follows: On Monday afternoon last I witnessed a during act of ship manuavre seldom occurring in this river, which called forth my admiration, and I am certain will be endorsed by all nautical men and others who

noticed it.

At 1 to 6 p.m., the Chinese frigate No. 5, on her way to the anchorage off the Arsenal, rounded the Pootung point; wind from the sick-nurses are to be engaged by the Military N.E., slack water. At that time all the vessels | Department, and adds that it seems, that the in the reach immediately off the English and Government is preparing for war. French bunds were riding across the river, apparently leaving no passage for a cargo beat to will leave shortly for Cores, as an envoy. navigate, and I of course thought the frigate principal object of his mission is to provide must anchor and wait until the vessels were that, as some Daijin of Japan is going shortly riding with the tide; not so, this large vessel to Uorea to enter into negociations to make a course denied the charge, and as they were obcame on, bracing the lower yard sharp up, evi- treaty for trade, such an outrage may not be ationto torture was applied. This unloosed the helm giving the required direction follow him at the head of the Imperial troops to the steamer. As it is buman to take pleasure | now stationed at Kumamoto camp, who will be in witnessing destruction where no life is in taken in two men-of-war. The editor anys-also jeopardy and one is not in any way concerned, that this intelligence is probably true. I took up a position from where I could observe all that would take place and wondering how it for Corea in one of the mail-ships on the lat was possible to avoid damage, expecting to see | instant. a junk which appeared in the way out in two, jibboom or a bowsprit carried away, or the stern of the Russian man-of-war made shorter by a score of feet. But no, the frigate to my surprise cleared all without touching anything. After passing the French mail-steamer it seemed | Islands, to Kishida Ginko, printer of the Nichi almost impossible the frighte could go further | Nichi Shinbun. It arrived by the British manwithout doing damage and would have to be war Curlew which left the port of Roid on anchor. Now dains the time to try her steering | the 4th instant:qualities. The helm wasput hard-a-sterboard; On the afternoon of the 18th of last month the frigate going over to the Poolang shore at | we embarked in the Melitimaru at Yokohama. right angles to the river | cleared the jibboom | which port we left early on the following mornof a vessel lying across the channel, leaving but | ing. After a voyage of four days, on the even-

and give a cordial shake of the hand and congratulate any European who had given me so much pleasure, although deprived of the gratification of seeing damage done, by his success. Besides this tree, lemon-trees grow in abun- bouse would not permitted to carry on business. ful act of seamanehip. But what am I to do when I know it was a " poor miserable Celes- were planted there by the former expedition ants came to blows, and many injuries were tial" who exhibited so much skill, confidence in twelve years ago, and a few vegetables. The received on both sides. The originator of the himself and all on board, and in the beautiful | natives live principally on beat, fowl, and other | disturbance was the most severely injured, and steering qualities of his vessel, to have dered to birds. Their dwelling houses are very rude and now lies in a precarious state. He has nearly run the gauntlet? The frigate was most are made of coccumut pulms, with whose leaves paid with his life for his interference. The affair skilfully managed. Few Europeans are aware their roofs are thatched. There is no black has been reported to the Nambol magistrate. of the very great responsibility a Chinese smith nor carpenter among the inhabitants, assumes when he undertakes the command of a who amount altogether to sixty in number. Of Chinese man-of-war. He would not be subjected to a trial before a Court of Enquiry, English, French, Spanish, and Africans. All on the 18th instant, and ten small wooden resulting in a enspension of the Master's of them are profoundly ignorant with the ex. | houses were burned down. The other happened Certificate, or a reproof to the officers; but I ception of one only who can read and write very the following day in a cotton shop, but was am afraid, the unfortunate Chinese captain who little. They employ the English language. loses his vessel would find himself a head shorter, and his officers imprisoned for an indefinite they only plough a lattle ground to grow *period. It may not be generally known that enough grain to support their lives. They use nelarious arocation with considerable success in all the Chinese built vessels of war on the a very strange and inconvent boats for fishing, the Hoksban district. No less than seven engineered and manned exclusively by who joined at its dommencement and bas unremittingly remained there for the last ten years. Mr. Rolls instituted a class to instruct Chinese. in the Government employ, engineering; and Chinese shewing a certificate from him, of competency, find ready and immediate employment

. I was much grieved a short time ago in reading in one of your issues a letter anonymously signed, attempting to warn steamboat owners against employing Chinese as englueers, almost as much as stating that no steamer was safe with them; and yet I could almost awar the man who dictated the letter would have none other, below the second engineer, than Chinese in his engine-room.

Who will gainesy that, in view of the slow

lighter, and all shook out reefs and set gaff- A STRANGE STORY OF CHINESE LIFE. topsails, hig jibs and jibtop sails, but opening! A stranger but we believe perfectly true story. out the West Lamina Channel the wind came reaches us from Chinese sources. The orime down with all its old strength and flying kites on which it hinges that of matricide is so word handed in a harry. Naied came back to dreadful in Chinese eyes that neither names the others a little in the light wind, and Naomi nor places are given, and the city where it pussed Wave shortly afterwards, the latter occurred is mercifully protected from (very unleaving to double reof her mainent. Natad deserved but) everlasting infamy by its nonrounded the mark at Ling-ting at 11h. 40m. identification. We are told simply that in A Maomi following at about 12 o'clock? Wave come | certain town north of the river, there was a ten minutes behind her. Healing round the widow, who had a rebellious son. The sod was mark, it was now a dead moser all the way up married, and his wife, who weems to have been to Green Island, and the wind and sea made it a putterm daughter in-law, had borne him two protty lively work for all hands. Natad's jib, children. One day when the young man was here blew to pieces, and her crew got in absent from home, the grandmother took one of the remaine, shifted for a No. 3 jib, single | the little boys out for a walk, upon some errand rected the maintail, and housed topmust to a tea-house; but while she was there, the poor Naomi, after rounding, double rected mainsail little chap, who seems to have been crowing and and housed topranet, and while doing so was laughing in her arms, made a sudden spring-as ugain passed by Waye, After getting things in | shildren will sometimes, and fell clean into a order, Naomi started once more, and in the large kong of boiling water. The screams of jump of a sea began to draw on Wave, gradually the poor old woman attracted everybody in the working into a better position and becoming neighbourhood, and the child was fished out second boat again. Natid was all the time immediately; but its injuries were so frightfully making tracks for the winning mark, and bar- severe that it died there and then. The mother, ring accident was pretty sure of the prize, alarmed by the report, hastened to the scene Bouting up towards Green Island she got into and, true to the instincts of a Chinawoman, smoother water, and seen began to leave the seeing that her child was lost past all hope of others hand over hand, eventually passing the recovery, turned her attention to comforting P. & O. Co's S.S. Malacco (the winning mark) the elder woman. The grief of the poor old at 3h, 24m, 30sec. A hard tueste for second body was intense, and, mingled with it, was a place between Wave and Naomi resulted in dreadful apprehension of her son's wrath on Naomi passing the line at 4h, 42m, 55sec. and his return. A day or two afterwards his wife Wave at 4h. 43m. 7sec. The boats had all the informed her mother-in-law that she must visit wind and sen they wanted, and Naiad's time her purouts for a short time; she would't be was remarkably good, while Wave must be considered, "but," she added, "if your son comes sidered to have done extremely well to have back in my absence, tell him I have taken both held Naomins she did over such a course. We the children with me. Very soon the husband believe that the Douglas Oballenge Cup will be returned, and groffly asked his mother where niled for just before the next full moon, when bis wife and children were. The old woma we hope to be able to chronicle a good, close | answered according to instructions, and trem-

blingly saw him depart. Arrived at where his wife was staying, she told him that one of the Jenr. boys had fallen sick and died; but unfortunately We learn that the steamers Bangkols and in the neighbourhood for the secret to be kent Later intelligence has arrived, which states poiselessly into his mother's room, and with

> JAPAN AND CORBA The Japon Gazette says it is not true that Goneral Saigo has received an appointment as means of extorting confession-wrung from Envoy to Ooren, which has been reported from a poor wretch the other day an admission rumour in our own columns; and nothing has which serves to show that want is in this city a will not go to America as originally intended.

into one coffin, his living nophew into another,

baried them both in due form, and went home

to breakfast .- Courter.

The Nicht Nicht Shinbun asserts that Hirotsu that on the 15th or 16th inst., a high officer will day to practice similar tricks on the shopkeepers.

The Hochi-shinbun states that Hirotsu started

THE BONIN ISLANDS,

The following is a translation of the text o a letter addressed by one of the suite of the Commission lately desputched to the Bonin little room between her and the shore, and as if | ing of the 23rd ultimo we arrived safely off the by magic counding her bows and continuing | Bonins, and next morning we answered in the ber course through an almost impassable num- | port of Roid, in Chichijima, which is the largest ber of junks anchored irregularly without doing of the islands. Here we found the weather warm as that of epring in Japan, the thermo-

I would be one of the first to come forward | meter ranging seventy five or seventy six degrees in height. There are some high mountains and trees, which are called Shi-itsumuna, by the natives. dance. There are also a few orange trees, which An aproor followed. From words the disputthe women two are Japanese, and others are them on a large scale. One occured at Honam The natives of the islands are indolent and | had been done.

foreign models are communded, officered. On all occasions when wholing vessels arrive off houses were successfully looted on one night he const all the islanders strive to be first to recently, and the burglars got clear off with Ohinese. The cuptain, officers, and erew, who get on board to beg for food or slothing which their booty. are all Ningpo men, have learnt all they they preserve as long as they can. As to their Two shopkeepers had a quarrel in a bean-

chief engineer of that extensive establishment, ducks and fowl; but all these are quite different banded over to the Namboi magistrate. from those of the mainland. Owing to the bot climate, all the trees are evergreen and have sorgham, squash, and water-melon grow nature Januario, the late Governor of this colony, has by atructures of brick instead of wood. Let days in hospital suffering from the hurts he that the partnership be dissolved from date of Last year, we felt very glad to hear of the it is not too much to say to his credit that any rally in the plains without cultivation. The nature of the land is excellent. But it produces no valuable tree, such as the bamboo pine and ary for China, Japan, and Siam, and that His safety of the City and its inhabitants. as assistants in engine-rooms of foreign steamers, cedar. There are many vast level plains along | Excellency Sentor Lobo d'Avila, the present the sea-const, but the islands are sometimes Governor, has been nominated to the vacant been ordered to procure the arrest, within visited by strong gales which blow down all the post. habitations and destroy all vegetation. In the interior of the islands there are also extensive plains and some streams. This is a short ac-

count of all we have seen up to to-day, since

our landing here. Jupan Gatelte.

Board of Education has had under discussion was \$31,473.59. but very certain progress the Chinese are the vexed question of "the Bible in the achools." A Government notification in the Gaceto de Arsenal is as follows: On the arrival of the making in the uses of steam (the fulcrum and By an old regulation the public achools, were Manila of the 7th instant aunounced the new chief at his official residence or Yamen. lever of civilization), particularly in steam- opened with the Lord's Prayer, singing, and resumption of business by the firm of Messre, at the Arssnal, he found the reception-rooms vessels of war, that are long a Ohinese may rending a portion of Scripture. To this Roman Russell and Sturgia. command our futhre Albertas and Vanguards? Catholics objected, because the Bible read from The Chartered Bank has sent bullion to the apartments in no better condition. Very main To say the very least they cannot do worse than was not the version they use; the Mebrews Mist to the value of twenty thousand dollars to turally. His Excellency wanted to know why run the vessels down and sink them. Had objected because they do not accept the New be converted into pesetas and half-pesetas. The superior preparations had not been made to Macaulay visited Ohim I sancy he would have Testament; many Germans objected because scarcity of small coin has been much felt in the ensure his comfort, and the answers being unprophegied that the Celestial would be the man they reject the authority of the whole Bible, Philippines lately, of the future, scated on a broken arch of Lon- After a bitter controversy, the Board of Ednes- A new paper, entitled El Correo de Manile, stand, ordered to turn out of his residence don Bridge, transported there on an aerial tion have decided that prayer and Bible reading will shortly be published. The Editor is a well within the Arsenal compound and find constern carriage invented and perfected by himself, shall bereafter be omitted, and we are pleased known Spanish writer, Don Francisco de Paula elsewhere. It is pretty evident that the new land other residents upon the 29th. introduction of any new industry into Japan, contemplating the demolition of all our rail- to see (the Herald caye) that such emident Entrala: A new illustrated paper, called El Commissioner is determined to make his anthoroads, while a Joss-house was being built by olergymen so the Robert Colyer and the Oriente, his appeared at Manila. It is fairly rity respected? He is undoubtedly a referent, in its present state it is difficult to judge of same delectable place to-morrow. his countrymen on the rains of St. Paul's Rev. Dr. Swing commend the action of the printed and about the size of the Plustrated which fact may partly account for the opposition what the section of the printed and about the size of the Plustrated which fact may partly account for the opposition what the section of the printed and about the section of the section of the printed and about the section of the printed and about the section of the section of the printed and about the section of the section of

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be Chinese Government. The Chinese steamer Howsand on her passage | teresting :-

Reuter's telegrams) that Mr. Hart is likely to or the Chinese, or both P Mr. Walles thinks appears to have been so roused by the successos The recent difficulty between Japan and Corea, be replaced shortly, as Inspector-General of the selection of the Bath most applicable, as potentate in Foosbow) exercises a kind of of the rebel party that, without waiting for the might suffice "to point" a mission of some Customs, by Chang how, a northern contem- Sir Thomas will be able to wash out all the dirt sovereignty over the burying ground on "The denouement, in which of course the Imperial kind, purary says it is probable that that mandarin's which he has been obliged to eat at Paking, and Hill," and that his right-real or assumed—to party comes off victorious and the Taspings are The last two days the cold has moderated a gradual introduction into the Customs service that, after the Bath, when he is weighed he will Foothow Herald, of the Chineso who are now being educated not be found wanting. While these kinds of in Europe and America. Some of these have trifles are being distributed. Waffles would now been abroad for a considerable time, and a recommend Mr. Robert Hart for commanderbatch of sixty or more are expected back next ship, for baving served No 1 to remarkably

the occurrence had made too great an impression Regarditanakar, which recently collided and geniul at first, but was getting gold turned away with a sinister look and said no Bangkok came up and ran into her. The anchor understand that there is some probability of the more; but that night he left bis bed, crept of the Bangkok was knocked right into the fortifications in question being reconstructed Rajanattianahar, and both steamers suffered under foreign supervision. htely. It is said that the owner of the the City on Sunday, the 28th ult. The funeral Rejanattianuhar claims 375,000 from the owners | procession was imposing, being, we should say of the Bangkok.

> Betheada. This admirable institution, which is | -for interment. under the care of the Rev. E. Klitzke and Mrs. Klitzke, has, its friends will be glad to learn, bus decided-rather late, it is true-to take its man walked quietly back, put his dead sister distribution of presents among the seventy-five not like unto the handwriting on the wall? children sesembled under the Christmas tree.

CANTON. (From our own Correspondent.)

The application of torture—a truly barbarous the 8th instant four fellows visited the shop of The Nisshin Shinjishi asserts that seventy a dealer in second-hand apparel, pretending that of them were inspecting goods, one of the gang purloined a cost, with which he attempted to get away. In this intention he was, however, frustrated by the shop people, who bauled him, with one of his companious, up before the Namboi magistrate. In his presence they of popularly known in racing circles as, a "bran They were driven to resort to these dishonest

dodges in order to obtain food. A fire broke out on the night of the 13th instant, in Honam, and was not extinguished until five houses had been burnt down. For-

tunately no lives were lost: The following incident is interesting as giving some further insight into the wave of the natives. It reveals something of the extent to which the "squeezing" system is carried in China. the Western suburb of this city—the street shall be nameless-there is a gambling den which has existed for some years. It seems it is enstonary for these establishments to bribe the neighbouring shops in order to secure their silence. Up to the 12th instant they had dwelt together in unity. But on that day came a stirrer up of discord; in the shape of a literary man, holding the degree of ku-yan. This busybody called on the shopkeepers and asked them what amount they received from the gamblingouse. They replied that they had been paid 50 cents per day," "That," quote the learned man, "is not enough; you ought to "souceze" them one tast per day." In the end be persuaded them to make this demand, and housed a body of them to the gambling-bouse, whither they proceeded and declared that unless this amount was forthcoming in the future the

20th December. There have been two fires, but neither of extinguished before any very serious damage

A band of robbers have been plying their

know of the management of a foreign steamer houses and clothing both are of the rudest cord shop in the fourth ward of the Western while serving as pilots or otherwise, voyaging kind. They feel shame for nothing, and they salburb about some debts, and ultimately got between Shanghai to Ningpo or on the Yangtsze are ignorant of the value of money. They are to lighting, with the result that one of them to Hankow. The engineers are all Camonese content merely to exist; and they have no was killed, how is not very well understood. Camp, including Captain MacMahon's foreign who, with few exceptions, have been taught all business, excepting to eat, play, and sleep, since knives were not in requisition. It is drilled battalion, will take place in a few days ware, with rew exceptions, have been taught att our record that a large quantity of they know of engineering when serving at the They rear a few domestic animals viz., probable that the decensed was kicked on the They rear a few domestic animals viz., probable that the decensed was kicked on the large quantity of Argenal under the able toltien of Mr. Rolls, the dogs, cate, pigs, and oren, as well as head. The surviving combatant has been

MANILA. The tobacco crop in Abra will, it is stated, be Vicerov bes threatened to degrade the magiunusually abundant this neason, 45,000 bales, strate in charge at Se Yang, and others. The have been stready collected.

which were offered for sale, only 2,489 mills

The past fortnight has been unusually barren . We have received from this port a copy of a proposed telegraph route to Amoy have peli- not prepared to vouch for its accuracy. of events as far as this colony is concerned, would have been a trying scene, had not The weather ben intely been unusually rough Monthly, which is a respectation, it would tedious undertaking urging His Excellency to on the 18th inst, that Mr. Medburst was " mob- the precaution been taken to measure the width in the China Sea. The English Mail steamer seem of similar projuction formerly published adopt more energetic measures in the matter, bed "up country. This is incorrect. A few of the stream before attempting to turn around, Thibet, which left Singapore on the morning of there. It is, of change and pointing out the eminently uncetisfactory little boys began to testify their cariosity in the So she did not "Try, try, again," but, observing the 13th inst., has not yet arrived, and the four peges; but, considering the few in silities policy of permitting any farther opposition to foreign party in a semawhat annoying manner, the most approved etiquette, gracefully backed O. S. S. Co. a steamer Demonstrant, which arrived existing at Amoy, it is creditably got up, and the acheme. The officials may be perfectly trying to get possession of their cartridges, etc., out in bidding us her good byo. She passed here on the 21st inst, was more than eleven contains some smart and fairly written effusions, sincere in their present endeavours to carry out in which they were encouraged by their elders over the bar about noon yesterday, projected railway from Woosung to Shanghai. in reading will be taken with the next number, and employed, They, no doubt, find it unplease this, particularly as the story went that Vicercy awaits him when does come in eight,

cross her bows and in doing so came in contact the most noble Order of the Bath, has, in fact, were not opposed to the introduction of the The Vicercy was said to argue that there is no berefor the winter. with her starboard bow and knocked a couple been made a K.C.B. Now we do not coincide telegraph into this province.

The late Futsi's medical adviser is, it seems.

November. The members had everywhere met wife and surviving child, and tuxed his mother sengers on board at the time of the accident. doctor's prescriptions were the means of accewith the utmost civility. Two more gunboats with it. Both women, however, stuck to their been erroneously stated. The Rojanattianular In a recent issue we stated that the forts one of which had accompanied Blackiston some pairing looks of the old grandmother draws more water that the Bangkok, and in below Ragoda Anchorage were attracting the thirteen years ago. The weather had been confirmed the rumour lie had heard. He crossing the bar she slowed down, when the attention of the Chinese Authorities. We now

that Mr. Grossenor and his colleagues his own hands strangled her in her sleep. Next considerable damage, and sank almost immedia. The late Futai's remains were removed from about a mile in length. The body has been We have received a copy of the Eighth An- forwarded, we understand, to Yang-chaw funual Report of the German Foundling House, 'in Klang-su-the native place of the deceased

We understand that the Chinese Government been making satisfactory progress. The collec- place at the approaching Industrial Exhibition,

At Ichang, the large boat in which they started unfortunate mandarin would be irretrievably In the course of 1575 eight children were re- twelve months ago. Not a day passes, we are from Hunkow was exchanged for two smaller, disgraced, and the corners of the city walls cut | ceived into the home and six died. The health | informed, without bringing to light a fresh of the inmates has been, better this year than robbery of the Great Northern Telegraph Comduring the previous one. The Mission has as pany's property, and yet no genuine effort is river runs at about 21 miles an bour, and with "Don't you interfere," said the old man, yet been unable to claim the grant-in-aid made by the Chinese Authorities to put an a fair wind they had been able to sail against "You know nothing about it officially. You offered to Missiod-Schools because the majority end to the disgreceful speliation. That an the current. Otherwise they have to tack. will only be disgraced, and it will do you no of the forty school children are more infants, apparently organized system of plunder should but the managers hoped, in course of time, to be be permitted to take place day after day within able to raise the school to the required standard. a few miles of the Capital of the l'tovince, and The friends of the Foundling Home are invited that the high officials should plead inability to to be present at the Christmas celebration, on prevent it, amounts to a confession of weakness Christmas eve, when a short liturgical service on their part pregnant with danger to foreign a blessing to the people," So the old gentle- will be held in the chapel, followed by the interests generally. Who will say that it is There has been a little more work-done at the Tartar Camp during the past week. Many of the ponies are getting into fair condition; many more, alas! are gone beyond redemption. The recently arrived steamers from Shangbai have brought down a few more ponies; amonest them, one which is said to be an excellent and mal, but regarding the ownership of which their appears to be a little difference of opinion yet occurred to warrant the supposition that be fruitful source of lawlessness and crime. On between two members of the "Camp" community-each gentleman declaring himself to be the rightful owner of the poveted treasure. they wished to make a purchase. While some After all, perhaps the animal in question is not worth fighting about. Our special correspondent states that the neighbourhood of "The Sluma was remarkably quiet on the evening of the 30th ultime and the following morning. He is under the impression that it was, what is

> mash " night. We lately had occasion to comment on certain rumours that were current anent the new we should say requires ourbing. If our information is correct, and era of thorough reform i setting in at the establishment referred to. It is, bowever, always a matter of difficulty, verging on the impossible, to re-organize hurriedly and without due consideration. Reforms cannot be successfully, introduced vi et armis-no matter how flagrant the conduct of subordinate officials. In the cases recently reported by us, there is reason to fear that the Commissioner has permitted himself to be carried away by

an excess of zeal or temper which done which to injure his authority in th estimation of the public. To punish a man for simply carrying out the orders of a previous chief is a very short-sighted proceeding, to say the least; yet we learn from an excellent source that the gunboat captain who recently received 100 blows of the bamboo, was thus severely dealt with, for no other offence than may be summed up in the words -obedience to orders. We were wrong in stating that the 100 blows were followed by reduction to the runk of a common sailor; the captuin was, we believe sent on board his vessel to resume his former duties-a midder, if not a wiser man. The native. superintendent has not been actually dismissed although, we understand, that he is not in favor with the new Commissioner.

H.E. General Rassloff left for Amoy on t 8th inet., per S.S. Yearo. This special emission to this country is at an end, and His Excellency will, we believe, return to Europe at an early

The Hai Quan-or Superintendent of Custome deputy-expired on the 5th inst. He is succeeded by an officer of hitherto obscure position. The appointment is in the gift of the Tartar General

The German corvette Ariadus left the Pagods Anchorage on the 6th instant for Amov. and the Southern Porta, Tue gunbont Cyclop will prisoners were Moritz Robine, keeper of the also take her departure for the South in a few

The Annual Meeting of the sent-holders and subscribers to the Foschow Church, took place on the 8th instant, when the Report and Accounts were passed and Trustees elected for the murderous assault on an unoffending

It has been decided by the Chinese Authorities to establish a field battery of artillery the South Camp-the first gun fan excellent Whitworth) has just arrived, and the troops are being told off in detachments to work it. Another inspection of troops at the South

provided for foreigners.

fire in the City, near the temple of the God of The Mandarine of the Fa Ning district have

days, of the remainder of the men implicated

in the mutiny and murders on board the Anna failing which, we anderstand, that H.K. the question of compensation to the owners of the On the 1st instant, of the 6,252 mills cigars | vessel and cargo has been referred to Peking. The popularly accepted version of the recent and the native Superintendent at the Mamoi almost destitute of furniture, and the private satisfactory, the Superintendent was, we under-

he has had to encounter.

of holes in her. On her arrival she was impected with the illiberal question of the Hongloong - Chinese funerals are not morning the minate shanghter of Chinese feathered fowl, and pointment of Mr. MacPherson to accompany but we think we ace a peculiar significance in tion by bringing into prominent view a curious move of it. We learn that a telegram has been received the motto of the order to Sir Thomas's cureer, custom in connection with burials at this place. here anneaboing that the French barque Amiral The motto is Tria juncta in uno, the three Seeing a coffin lying at the French barque Amiral The motto is Tria juncta in uno, the three Seeing a coffin lying at the French barque Amiral The motto is Tria juncta in uno, the three Seeing a coffin lying at the French barque Amiral The motto is Tria juncta in uno, the three Seeing a coffin lying at the saids of a newly 9th inst. in a Chinese theatre; this time, in the son was connected with the mission to Peru, Drugula (which left this port on the 2nd instant) being represented by blusself, the British, and propured grave surrounded by a noisy growd Cantonese house in the Maloo. Unlike the and has gained an experience which will prohad become a total wreak in the Straits of Sunda. Chinese Governments, juneta in you know of beggars we enquired into the disturbance which took place some weeks ago, bably be of value to him if appointed on this She was bound for London with a general what. There is another mofto attached to the unusual excitement, and were informed that at Lin Wei-chung's, however, it arose from an new mission. cargo. It is believed that all lives have been insignia, viz, that borne by the Prince of the beggars were endeavouring to enforce black. attempt on the part of the actors to represent Mr. Mori, lase Japanese Minister at Was-Walce, Ich Dien, which means I serve. Now mail on the relatives of the deceased, a demand the late rebellion; and the effect upon the hington, is daily expected at Taku in a man-of-Referring to the report (published in our who does he serve—the English Government which the latter seemed powerless to resist. It andience was almost dangerous. Their passions war. He goes to Paking on unpecial mission.

> The review was held on the large parade ground dan deal with them. It is probable that an several ladice, went to accit; and it was pro- breach of the peace more worthy of recognition | Weather very cold, fracing hard; and large; nounced by all a great success. The men were than their public spirit. well handled, and went through their manouvres The third newspaper experiment of our native morning. The Paouting leaves to-day, and will hours; and at its close the Taotai presented has ceased to appear. We really regret this this year. Any other will not get beyond Take. Major Watson with a handsome gold modal, result of a praise-worthy effort, although the I think the river will be closed on the 15th giving a smaller one also to the Chinese lieu- circumstances which led to the enterprise in the December. Business is exceedingly dally in tenant. The Taotui is said to be very favourably first place were extremely disreputable, and fact, affairs in the North of China, both polisposed to foreigners, and appeared much during the latter period of its existence the pleased with the profesency of the man - N C Tries was most mischievone. One is neverther tory state.

Daily News. SHANGHAI.

ult contains a severe rebuke to the Vicercy of the Chinese themselves. The Shan-pag, as is highway robbery. It is said that robbery is Yuanan and Kweichow, who has delayed re- well-known, is foreign-owned and foreign-con- very rife in the district; and that passengers turning to take up his post. It will be remem- trolled and of course is not expected to become are robbed on the road in open daylight, the bored that the Governor of Yannan has been acquainted with native views and prejudices,- robbers taking the very clothes from their backs. lately acting in that capacity. No doubt the for we want to become acquainted with Chinese | But robbery will always continue to flurish in Governor-General has been willing to escape projudices also. It is perhaps not generally Uhina until the law allows a victim to resist

proceeded to Peking and assume charge of the who come here for trade, except Cantonese, to resist; for if, in resisting the attack of as possible. We trust that this implies Mr. tonese are thoroughly disheartened a long it is the same as nurder. Minister to Chins. We shall be sorry to lose paper makes its appearance. him from Shanghai, but every one would re- When the slight was put upon Sir Thomas and it seems probable that those leaving Taku cognise the appointment as a good one, and one | Wade by Li Hung-chang come months ago at | to-morrow, will be the last coming so far north. well-carned by long and useful service in his Tientsin, and Her Majesty's Minister was kept | The last few days have been very pleasant-

a passport for a gentleman who unfortunately oscaped the memory of everybody-including probably "hooked" for the winter, about ten got into trouble up country last season. It our own-that this is the second time within a miles down the river. seems to us that His Excellency is going rather very few years that the same incivility has been Governor Li left on the 6th for Pauting-fu. beyond his province. It is for the Consul of offered. Sir Rutherford Alcock, Sir Thomas's Previous to his departure, he left orders for the the party applying for a passport to judge immediate predecessor, was treated in a precisely new dredging machine to be used the coming whether he is a fit person to have one. And it similar manner in 1869 at Nanking, on the winter in deepening the "Powder Mill Orcek, would need some very strong evidence of mis- occasion of a visit paid by him to the then a small stream leading from the Point, a few conduct on the part of the applicant, to justify Governor-General of the Liang Kinng. While miles below Tientein, up to the Arsenal. Steam the Tuotai in refusing an application which the however the slight in the case of Li Hung-chang | was first raised on the Dredger last Saturday,

Tientain on the 8th instant, is probably the last it is singular that in the former instance the We wish it every success, and hopesit may be of the season. She reports having encountered mandarin was almost acquitted of any pre- used on the Taku bar next summer. a good deal of ice in the river, through which meditated disrespect. It is considered less rude A few days ago, five robbers were caught on she had difficulty at times in forcing ber way, among the Chinese to keep a visitor waiting the Peking road, a few miles north of Tientain. The tag-boat Algerine, which started before her outside the Yamen in his chair, than to show They were executed, and their heads suspended. to try to tow out the German bark Hamburg, him into an empty room. The fiction is that by the road side. Everything seems very quiet had to give up the attempt, and shared the the host is not supposed to be aware of the just about us .- N. C. Daily News Correspondent Paguting's difficulty in getting down to Taku. | guest's presence while he is outside; but when The Hamburg remains in the river about two he is actually inside it is presumed that the miles below Tientain, and will have to winter host cannot help being aware of the fact. The

advertises in the Shanpao, and also by posters who was afterwards assassinated, lends some England will not leave at least till the Spring. all over the Settlement, that the performances colour to the excuses that were then made for The letter of apology which they are to convey now consist of a mixture of Chinese and Foreign his conduct. But it is curious that the same will more appropriately come at the close than plays. The former commence the sauce, and violation of the laws of courtesy should have at the beginning of the measures of reparation are followed by the latter. These consist of been practised on two Representatives of for the Yunnan ontrage. They will, therefore, over 100 representations in which take part England in succession, and both at a time when not start till the investigation has ended, and extraordinary men, animals, and things which the relations of the two countries were so far bas been accepted as satisfactory in its results. have been brought by the British Minister (?) unsettled as a render any unnecessary and In the meantime, Mr. Wade is understood to be from Europe, Macao, Japan, and Liu-chin. It gratuitous source of irritation on the part of pressing the question of taxation, and good seems rather a strange line of country for a China, to say the lenst, anwise. uentry preparing for a contained, the Universe of the Directors of the Dir commander count be distinctly near countries and Japan blatice Insurance Come the Japan blatice Insurance Come the Japan blatice Insurance Come the Japan seed and se though possessed of an arbitrary spirit which some one may think it worth while to ask the pany to wind up its affairs and distribute its dently does not intend to let the attack upon advertisers by what authority they use Mr. assets in accordance with the wish of the Unyokan was by; and China is inclined to

recent shooting party having met with some value four per cent, business having been done Foreign Ministers will be exerted in favour of trouble up country turns out to be exaggerated. at Tle. 110. The shareholders of its rivals are neace. It will be represented that Japan musta-It was only the old matter of the people claim- likely to derive considerable benefit from the have satisfaction afforded her, and it is thought ing a pheasant which had been shot. They removal of its competition. Xangteze shares have likely that the Peking Government will be at have a special habit of doing this in the neigh- improved in value Tle, 275, the quotation being persuaded to influence the Corean Government bourhood where this occurred; either claiming Tls. 6124. In Hongkong higher fates have been in this sense. N. C. Herald. the bird or wanting a cumshaw for picking it paid, Tls. 630 having been reached some days up. In the present case, they failed to find the ago. No movement is reported in Chinese bird, which fell in some reeds, but still claimed Insurance Company's abures as yet, but we it, or some cartridges or dollars, when it had should think an improvement may be looked been found by the sportsman. The children for. These two are the only companies in were especially noisy and impertinent, Ohina not conducted on the mutual principle crying ta, fa (beat, beat), as the foreigners and they divide certain proportions of the walked away, and following thom up for profits among all the contributors, shareholders some distance. Bys-and-bys, a respect or not. They are therefore likely to receive a ably dressed Obinese was met, who was considerable proportion of the business of the appealed to; to reprehend them for their inso- expiring Company. The directors of the China lonce, and readily did so : one of the foreigners and Japan are making every effort to liquidate at the same time exhibiting the Taotai's pass, the affairs of the Company without delay, and whereupon they all evaporated. We have heard to that end are negotiating for the transfer of another instance lately, in the same neigh- of all their running risks to other local offices bourhood, where the people persisted in follow- They are endeavouring to pay a large dividend ing a sportsman, with no ill-will apparently but or rather return of capital, on Slat December with a rather annoying ouriseity, and with an but have met with obstacles bardly acticipated amount of loud talk which quite prevented any to the withdrawal of their deposits from chance of a shot. Remonstrated with, they said powerful banking institution. Other banks are they wanted to look on, and intimated that, as glad to let the deposits go, not seeing much it was their land, they had a perfect right to do remunerative employment for capital at this so. The foreigner wisely recognised the force time of year. That the institution first referred of the argument, put his gun over his shoulder, to is able to make so profitable a use of its and walked straight ahead. About three miles money is a circumstance calculated to diffuse a of this damped their ardour; they gradually feeling of wide-spread satisfaction amongst fell off and left him alone, when he was able to local investors. Courier.

begin abooting. A case of some interest to the Settlement generally, as illustrating grog-shop life in our midet, was tried before Geo. F. Seward, Esq. U. S. Cousul-General, on the 10th inst. The Garibaldi Tavorn, Yang king-pang, William Harker, a seaman-a third man named Harber, a German being in custody of the authorities for participation in the offence. They were charged by the police with Chinaman, in mid-day, in the Woosung road Hougkey, on the 23rd ultimo. The evidence was conclusive as to the complicity of Robins and Harker, notwithstanding an attempt to set which has been exciting some interest in the persed quietly. In the Kin-shin, all is penceup, in the case of Robins, something like that North, has been decided in favour of the former. ful : and the price of sice has fallen very low, which Mr. Weller was to partial to-"a alibi." The plaintiff seed for dissolution of partnership, owing to the good barvest of this year. The -in support of which one witness was called, on the ground that defendant had neglected, Okurasho has ordered that the jurisdictions of whose testimony the Consul General stigmatised during his absence in Europe, to keep proper all the ken where there have been good harveste.

he had had anything to do with the outrage, at the Supreme Court, Shanghai. Harker was sentenced to thirty and Robins ninety days' imprisonment. - N. C. Daily News, cold, and snow lies on the hills. We hear that the China Mcrohanta Steam Navigation Company's steamer Housand, under her veteran commander, Captain Neil Lamont, is laid on the berth for Singapore and Amoy, The New York Harald states that the Chicago found buyers. The sum realised by the exchequer | quarrel between the Imperial Commissioner | the Chinese company proposing to extend the uphere of their operations to the Straits. We regret to notice the death of Mr. John

> master of the Joseph Fleisher, a ten-ship. He years of suffering. His firm are agents for the

provision made in the Treaty for the indisori-

well and quickly. The review lasted over two fellow-residents has proved a failure; the I-pap in all likelihood be the last steamer at Cientain.

less, desirous of knowing what views the natives take of the public questions that from time to | - I bear that 50 beoldiers left the Taku forts a time arise, and this is to be obtained only from few days ago, for the purpose of protecting An edict in the Peking Gazette of the 17th a newspaper which is owned and conducted by passengers between Peking and Tientsin from known that these successive native newspaper, attack. We are justified in shooting a highway We are glad to hear that Mr. Seward has experiments were made by Canton men. Neither robber; but, if, I am rightly informed, the received instructions from . Washington to the apathetic mitives of Shanghai, nor those Chinese law renders it dangerous for a man even United States Logation. He will leave as soon have a spark of public apirit, and if the Can- robbers, he wounds one who subsequently dies Senward's eventual appointment as American period must slapes before a real Chinese news-

We bear that the Taotai has refused to sign, side the Viceroy's Yamen, it seems to have is forming in the bends. The bark Denmark is was more than probably intentional, and partook | the 4th; everything was found to be in perfect The steamer Poouting which arrived from most unmistakenbly of the nature of a 'try on,' order. A few days will see it roudy for work.

fact of the mandarin upon whom Sir Rutherford The Peking Theatre in the Canton Road was calling being the liberal and courteous Ma, understood that the Ambassadors designate for

shareholders cannot full to meet with general help her dependent in case of war. It is We are glad to learn that the report of a approval. The shares have already risen in thought likely, however, that the influence of

CHINKLANG.

Trade at the port is reported to be dull, the prainess done litely has chiefly been on credit and large operations are decidedly risky. It i stated that a good deal of embarrassment exists among Chinamen generally in the port, owing to outstanding accounts. The affairs of the compradore of the largest house in the place are, according to a correspondent of one of the Northern papers, in an embarrassed condition. They collected forty yen, and then jumped into

The ease between Drs. Carmichael and Myers, been spread in Tokio. The shizolas have disas being too good, while as to that of another, accounts. The defendant admitted that there should buy rice to the value of thirty thousand understand that special accommodation will be tory, and that the witness did not seem to have and inexperience of bookkeeping, and press of rice and wheat has been stored in the province used the opportunity be had of seeing what work and anxiety at the time the errors were of Satsums. We are glad to notice that at the site of the took place. Another peculiarity of the case, made. The Court in its judgment found that The following is the translation of the address which came out in the evidence of the unfor- the plaintiff bad established his title to the of the Empress delivered at the opening of the The Boletim amounces that Viscount San War, the buildings destroyed are being replaced tunate complainant, who had been nearly twenty relief he sought. It was, therefore, ordered Girls' School at Tokic on the 29th ultimo :been relieved, by a decree dated the 16th us hope that this good system may be carried received at the hands and boote of the prisoners, filing petition, and that an accountant be up proposal to establish this school, in order to September last, from his duties as Plenipotentia further afield, as it will tend to the greater was that several attempts had been made on pointed to make up the books and certify what initiate a system of female education. Now, the behalf of Robins to bribe him either into silence, balance is due between the parties. Costs to building is completed, and we at present perform or to say as little as possible against that be paid by defendant. Dr. Myers has expressed the ceremony of its formal opening. We hope worthy and this, it should, be remembered, his intention of appealing against the decision, that the school will flourish: that its scholars after Robins had publicly denied by letter that and the case will probably have to be re-heard will profit largely; and that their progress will The weather at Cheloo has latterly been very

TIENTSIN. 27th November.

Hamburg, and it is presumable the will bid us travelling on foot from Yokohama to Hiogo. adieu very soon, auloss she purposes going into travellers now save as much as four rives in a Pook, formerly well known in Shanghai as winter quarters. This is what most porsons journey occupying about tendays, a considerable hereabouts are doing, even to his Excellency, saving for working mon, when the current rate died at Lewisham on 26th Oot aged 62, after the Viceroy, who is to leave for Pacuting-fu in of wages is considered, and more than sufficient about a week. This is in accordance with his to compensate for the loss of time occupied in Municipal Council of Shanghai, and the busis queton, he summers at the "entrance" to the the trip, without taking into account the fact ness will be catried on by his son Mr. Charles province, and winters at the provincial capital, that pedestriens escape the evils of sen-siekness, Pook, who has managed it for some years past. Other departures announced of important which is no mean consideration for Japaness. The new Roman Ontholic Church in Hongkew personages, are His Excellency Kwo, who left We have received a copy of the sample book is rapidly approveding completion, and will for Peking yesterday. He is the appointed of the type, do, manufactured at the Type soon be ready for the use of the hative Catholic Ambassador to England. Han, Deputy Ambas- Foundry at Tokio. We are glad to see the sion. Its proportions are bandsome, skhough And Mr. Wade is intending to start for the and we hope that this Type Foundry will prove have heard a ramour that it may possibly be was that of the U.S.S. Monocacy, about noon of be, the native demand for books, and consor

On dit that the district magistrates on the opened for worship on Obristmas Day, but are | Wednesday last, the 24th instant. It was not a melting scene, the day was too cold for that.

days in making the passage up from Singapore. It is colivered by two illustrations, full-page, the new policy of the Provincial Government, in the background; but on Mr. Medburst A rumour renched us to-day that the U.S.S. The steamer Glearoy, which arrived here in one entitled "Our Whipper-In." is very well but we cannot forget that they were more than remonstrating, and showing his passport; the Palos is "in the river," but is not generally bothe 10th inst., had on board several engineers drawn. There are, as may be expected plenty suspected of complicity in the first disgraceful entire crowd fled incontinently away. We are lieved; so we will neither congratulate ourselves and employee, and a quantity of plant, for the of typographical errors, but doubtless more cure attack upon the Telegraph Company's property glad to bear the affair was no more serious than nor thank the Admiral, but he will know what On board the same vessel was a 21-ton gan for From the contents we select the following ex. sant just now to be defied by the great un of Nanking bad informed the Consul that in An accession has recently been made to our tract, as being the best and most generally in washed," but they should remember that it is future no more should be permitted community, by the arrival of Mr. Commissioner, much easier to incite a tumult than to represe in the interior! We really don't know how MacPherson. He took charge of the Customs

from Canton to this port met with an accident | We see by a recent telegram that Mr. Wade it. And there is not the port met with an accident | We see by a recent telegram that Mr. Wade it. And there is no this port met with an accident | We see by a recent telegram that Mr. Wade it. And there is no this port met with an accident | We see by a recent telegram that Mr. Wade it. when below Bogue Fort. A junk attempted to has received the boner of being presented with that in the first instance the general population is something exquisitely ridiculous in the idea. acting Commissioner, will wounderstand remain It is said that Mr. Hart is neging the apby Captain Chirns, and subsequently went into Daily Press, in asking what he has done for it. Settlement. A recent one attracted our atten. as it always leads to trouble he will have no the Embassy to be sent to England by the Chipese Government, which appointment is not Another extraordinary riot occurred on the favored by H.B.M.'s Minister, Mr. MucPher-

accession to office will be followed by the has bad to made through, but he must take care levy a tax on coffins is but rarely questioned.— put to the rout, they themselves took the case little, and the indications are that we may have. in hand, and testified their loyalty to the a few days of delightful weather before the reigning dynusty by pelting the unfortunate river closes and the rest of the world is shut actors with chairs. There acems to bare been out. How pleasant it must be to them, to have A review of the Angle Chinese contingent, really a very serious frages, and a considerable the door shut in their faces! But its a way we under the acting command of Major Watson, number of the patriots were arrested and placed bave, of turning the cold shoulden on outsiders was held on the 8th instant, before the Taotai. in durance vile until the Mixed Court luminary at certain times, and they must not feel hart. in the City. A great many foreigners including ungrateful Government will consider their Mr. Wade left for Peking on the 28th instant.

pieces of ice were floating down the river this

29th November.

We have soon the last steamer for the year, waiting in the mad as the phrase went, out rather mild. But the nights are cold, and ice

The latest news from the North gives promise of a very severe winter. It is now generally results are hoped from the negociations. Some

The Akebono Shinbun states that the Tukio Fuche is going to build a gaot where all writers who trangress the newspaper and press regula-About twenty or thirty believers in the Catholic religion are holding meetings in

government that they may be allowed to proselytise publicly. Two officers of the Kan-gio-rio, a branch of the public works department, have been ordered to leave for Philadelphia, U.S.A., to transact business connected with the Japanese section in the approaching Centennial Exhibition. We learn from the Nisskin Shiniishi that a serious accident occurred, at the gunpowder manufacture in Mitamura, worked by a Shinolete,

It caught fire and the building was destroyed

but fortunately no lives were lost, and only one

Caukiji. Tokio, and purpose to petition the

man was injured. A large panul to connect Kioto with the Biwa lake, province of Omi, is projected Twenty steamers with passengers to and from are now plying between two sides of the lake. The cost of the canal is estimated at yen 200,000 which will be supplied from private capital. The venture is expected to be largely

On the night of the 22ad ultimo, a junk was anchored in the bay of Shinagawa. At midnight, a small boat sculled to it; and two men. masked and armed with swords, got on board to the great surprise of the crew. They said that us they were going to war with Corea, the sailors must give them all the money they had: their boat and rowed away. Owing to a meeting of the shinoley in the

Yamakuchi-ken. soveral false rumours have

be made evident throughout the whole country. The native papers notice that, in consequence of the rise in passage money between the ports of the Inland sea, through the purchase of the P. M. S. S. Branch Line by the M. B. M. S. S. Co., the passenger traffic on the Tokaido has Our place begins to take on a wintry aspect, vastly increased. The fare from Yokohama to There is but one sailing vessel in port; the Kobe by steamer is now six dollars; so by to be a successful venture; as indeed under OAMLETS.

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quently for printly materal, being constantly en the increase, owing to the spread of education and civilization in the country. The diagraceful state of discepair into which the Chimine and native founts shown in the samples | road between here and Akashi had been allowed are particularly clear and distinct; as indeed to fall, we had no very sanguine hopes of seeing are also the English type and specimens of any immediate improvement take place on a ornamental borders, corners &c. In the very large scale, and we were therefore agreeably I trifling quantity of letter press description surprised a few days ago to see that not only there are some very ludicrous errors. For mad a very important improvement been born instance, it would puzzle any one to make out memed but that it was far advanced towards what "Oheck and Bli Blimki," might or might completion. This was nothing less than the solicit an Inspection of the following tonot mean; but errors in setting do not subtract entire making of a new road wound " End Hill, from the beauty or excellence of the type. in order to supersede altogether the present Telegraphic communication will shortly be disgraceful apology for one, which cannot but

The hort annual exposition will be opened in thereaboute, wide, and turning off on the South the old Imperial Palace, at Kiote, for one bun- side of the old roud just inside the end of the dred days from the 15th of March next Kuroda-Kiyotaka, Rikugua-Chinjo and San- the trees on the beach, (several of which have Textures. of, is appointed Envoy Extraordinary, Minister been out down), and comes again into the old

province of Higo have petitioned to the Kenoho | to anable us to see what the surface of the road for leave to follow the troops in the event of a was finally intended to be composed of, but as The whole population of Japan in 1872 would suggest sales. With the number of

were women. The population increased by Kaga foundry at hand there would be no diffi-189,850 during 1871. The Choya-Shinbun states that a foreign re- | cinders, which would not improbably make the eident in tolk settlement or that of Takidji, is road from Suma to Taromi, for a long time past

matters may be discussed without bringing the one of the best pieces of highway in the neighwriters under the ban of the press regulations. At Nagoya in the province of Owari, a tragic event has odenired. A Japanese, who, indging from his clothing, belonged to a superior class, for some cause entirely unknown, out the throat of a geguha fatally, and thou his own. On the 11th inst., a fire broke out in Namko.

macht in Tokto and destroyed forty-five bouses; Nagazaki, are at present, at that port. The and on the 12th, another fire broke out in the schooner was abandoned off the west coast Yoshiwara, the whole of which has been burnt and the people in question are passengers to to ashes. Five bundred houses have been Yokohama in the Kuroda. destroyed. Pirates still infest the bay of Chinagawa and

neighbouring waters. At midnight on the 6th to 7th instant, a junk anchored off the sea coast of Hommoku, was boarded by three masked and armed men in European dress, who threatenad the grow and plundered the vessel, and then rowed away towards the cape of Kowan- ATHO Undersigned Agents are in receipt of on zaki.

regiment of the Imperial Guards have been Current Rates; ordered to prepare to set out for Cores. The Chona Shinbun contradicts these rumours, on the authority, as he states, of one of he Imperial

Notwithstanding the rebellion of last year in the Sage-Ken that province enjoys prosperity NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE at present; and three bandred Samurai, who INSURANCE COMPANY were deprived of the rank of Shuoku for having taken part in the rebellion, are tranquil. But some of them say that the reason they do not trouble themselves is that a pertain Bangi le anxious for a Corean expedition.

The Hochi-Shinbun states that on the 5th instant, some foreigners were hunting at Kuramura, Uchi-Ichi, near Tokio, and that one of them shot a policeman in the check and thigh, but did not wound him mortally. When they saw what had occurred they took to their | Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 | GOWNS. the Railway-station at Shinagawa. According to the Hochi-Shinbun, Kuroda-

Kiyotaka will leave for Corea on the 18th or 19th instant, at the head of the soldiery now stationed at the three military camps of Osaka. Kumamoto, and Hiroshima and two battations of the Imperial Guards. The same paper adda that, to the great by of those who have been anxious forea Corean expedition, Hirotsu has left for Corea, and Mori has already arrived at Shanghai. - Japan Gasette.

YOROHAMA. Early last mouth work was commented on a

ond for cart and carriage traffic between Yokohama and Hachi-ochi. Arrangements bave been made for the transfer of the American Post Office to the British Post Office, to commence from the let January

The Japanese Government has sent to America, per Oceanio, ordere for two hundred brood mares and five thorough bred stallions for a atud farm. On the 1st January next the French Post Office will be removed from its present site at of policy. Benten to No. 134, Yokobana, where the

business of the office will thenceforward the

transacted. We hear of a new line of eteamers to be started immediately to ply between this port and Osaka. We can state positively that the Courier will be the pioneer of the line; and it is routoured that the Kagoshima maru and the No.

We learn, with great regret, that Sister Saint Norbert, Superior of the Community here of the Sisters of Jesus, died on the 12th inst. Her death will be deplored by many, and not least by those of the rising generation who have profited by her instruction. A party of nine convicts effected their escape

from the Japanese gaol at Nogeyama on the night of the 9th inst, with the connivance, it is thought, of a warder of the prison. Five of them have since been recaptured, and the police are said to be on the tracks of the others. The Nisshin Shinjishi states that it has board from some English residents in Yokobama that the Japanese Government has ordered a large ronclad from a certain ship manufacturer in England, for a Corean expedition. This (the

paper says,) "is quite incredible."

By the French mail steamer on the 7th inst. left Japan for Europe. M. Lescasse will only be absent from Yotohama about six months. On his return he will proceed with the erection of two important buildings, namely, the German Naval Hospital on Lot No. 40, Bluff, and the New French Consulate and Post Office, on the site of the French Marine Barracks. Doring his absence in Europe M. Lescasso will take the orders of the French and German Governments, respectively, on the subject of these buildings. Moneieur Martin, during his stay in Japan, has discharged the duties of Purveyor to the French forces for a period of five years, and has fulfilled the important functions of his office to the estisfaction of all with whom he has had to deal, To both of these gentlemen we heartily wish bon voyage, and to M. Lescasse

a safe return, - Japan Gasette, The Hochi Shimbum revives the rumour of the intended purchase of the Yokohama and Yedo Rasiway by a number of noblemen. Uwajima, Insbu, and seventeen or eighteen Others are named by report, and the sum to be paid is stated at three millions of yes. It is said that the railway well be transferred to their management within a few days, and that they will work it under the name of the Tetou-

do Kalaho. At a Meeting of Scotamen, held in the Rooms of the Chamber of Commerce on the 3rd inst., subject to a Discount of 20 % on the premia. steps were taken to lay the foundation a charitable organisation for the assistance of distressed members of that nationality. While it is questionable whether it is altogether wise to consider the limitations of nationality in extening aid to the needy, and to our mind still more doubtful as to its special necessity in the case of the thriftiest and most industrious branch of the British family, as was suggested by Mr. I macpherson, we wish the newly launched charity a long and useful career. Japan Moil.

NAGASAKI.

About 7 o'clock of the 4th instant, a terrible accident happened in the coal-mine of Takashima, Nagasaki. The foul gas in No. 11 mine exploded, and killed fifteen men and wounded twenty-nine seriously, but not fatally, and thirteen more so dangerously that it is uncertun whether they will live or die.

left here they superintended the erection of a gow and are prepared to grant Insurances at have one general meaning. Of these examples stone pyramid, on the site of the observatory Ourrent Rates. ground on the summit of Kompire Hill, in commemoration of the erent, The Japanese are credited with defraying the cost of the monument, but whoever paid for it might have obosen better material than very soft, coarsel grained sandstone. Barely ten months have claused since its completion, and already more than half the inscriptions are illegible, and the balance will soon disappear. In three or four Class Steamers and Sailing Shipe. years the pyramid will have dwindled down to a shapeless mass. It is to be hoped that If the same site is chosen for the next Venue event in 1882 more durable material will be obosen for. PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. memorial erection. The present month ent is wabout eight feet high, sia distitude 82 dag! / THE Undersigned having been appointed showing of see, as shown on one of the faces.

has been repaired. Work in the thing hise

been resumed ~ Japan Gautte.

HIOGO. When we wrote a few weeks back about the established between Tokio and all the kenche of be well known, to their sorrow, to most Kob residents. The new road in eighteen leet, o wood, rune along between highwater mark and Plenipotentiary, and Consul-General to Corea. | road just before the wood is cleared. The work The shiroku of the Shirakaws-Keh in the was not, when we saw it, soficiently advanced a cheap and good material for the purpose we amounted to 83,300,675. Of these 16,408,946 steamers calling in this harbour and with the colly in obtaining a few junk loads of ashen and to start a Japanese newspaper, in which public totally impracticable for heavy wheeled traffic bourhood. Hiogo News.

HAKODADL The correspondent of the Japon Gasette at Hakadadi writes word that fourteen person being the crew and passengers of the Rassian schooner Nadeshia, bound from Nicolaelski to

insurances.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

L instructions from the Board of Directors, The Nicht-nicht Shinbun of the 8th instant, authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent says that the troops, stationed at the Kuma- of £10,000 on any one First-class Bisk, or to moto camp, and the third battalion of the first the extent of £15,000 on Adjoining Risks at A Discount of 20 % allowed.

> HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., 48. Hongkong, 8th January, 1875.

INCOMPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

Established 1809. CAPITAL-22,000,000 THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for 1 the above Company, are prepared to grant

heels and fled, closely followed by other police on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, men. Three of the party were prested near at the usual rates, subject to a discount of Twenty per cent. (20 %) GILMAN & Co. tf 1063 Hongkong, 7th July, 1874.

> BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. Agents for the above Company, are pro-

> pared to grant Insurances as follows :-MARINE RISKS. Policies at current rates, payable either here, n London, or at the principal ports of India, Australia, and the East, A BROWERAGE of TRIRTY-THREE and OME-

THIRD PER CENT. will be allowed on all LOCAL FIRE RISKS Policies granted on First olass Buildings to an extent of \$20,000.

A DISCOURT of TWENTY PER CENT. (20%) upon the current local rates will be allowed on Il premium charged for insurance; such discount being deducted at the time of the liste RUSSELL & Co...

1 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874. THE UHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. GENOIES of all the Treaty Ports o Ohina and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penanc. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance

granted at the rates of Premium current at the above-mentioned Ports. No charge for Policy fees. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

1 64 B85 Hongkong, 1st November, 1871. CHINESE INSUBANCE COMPANY. (LIMITED).

NOTICE:

DOLICIES granted at current-race on Me rine Risks to all parts of the World. In secordance with the Company's Articles of Association. Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Share-Monsieur J. Lescasse, architect, and Monsieur holders or not, in proportion to the net amount M. Martin, Aide Commissione de la Marine, of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund. OLYPHANT & Co.,

> General Agents tf 951 Hongkong, 17th April, 1873. DOSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY L LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHAS. H. MORGAN. ly 944 Hongkong, 18th June, 1875. TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY OF HAMBURG. THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to secopt ricks against Fire at ourren rates, subject to a bonns of 20 per cent."

SIEMSSEN & Co. tf 39 Hougkong, 16th November, 1872. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

EDWARD NORTON & Co... tf 8 Hongkong, January, 1875.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY. TROM this date, until further notice, a dis-

current tocal rate of premia will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company. DUUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

tf 1198 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. ANOMESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COM PANY OF MANOHESTER AND

Agenta for the above Company at Hong. quires examples to display the various appli-Before the French Transit of Venus party all kong, Canton, Foschow, Shanghai, and Hang cations and equivalents of different words which this work contains more than five times us HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

> tf 1958 Hougkone, loth October, 1868. LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSUBANCE OFFICE 137, LEADENHALL STEET, LONDON ESTABLISHED 1843.

I risks on behalf of this Office, by First A. MoIVER, Agent, tf Hongkong, let July, 1867:

Agente to the above Company at this quarto pages. By later advices we learn that the dumage | Pert, are prepared to grant Policies against carried by the secident at the coal-mine of Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings or Takoshima, by the late explosion of foul gas; on Goods stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. of 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.

For Sale.

SATLE & CO., LER HOMERONING BLACK and DOLOUBLED SILKS, especially TTAVING received their first delivery of GOODS for the VELVETS and VELVETEENS, in all Colors HOMESPUNS, FRENCH MERINOES. AUTUMN and WINTER SEASONS,

PLAIN and FANOY FLANNELS, for Morning Gowne, Rich Black GLACE and GROSGRAIN LADIES and CHILDREN'S HATS. SILK, from the best French makers. New Colors in BIBBONS, FLOWERS, and TOATHERS. Colored GROSGRAIN and FANOY SILKS SHAWLS for Chaire, CARRIAGE BUGS BEST WHITE BATH and WHITNEY BLANKETS.

in all the Newest Shades. FANOY DREES MATERIALS, in the New BELGIAN COUNTERPANES and TOILET COVERS. MELTON CLOTH BERGE, and HOME WOOL POPLINS SPUN COSTUMES, made in Latest Style. A Large Variety of CHRISTMAS TOYS and

Plain and Figured Japanese SILKS All WOOL SERGES. Colored MERINOS. Sootch PLAIDS.

For Sale.

Ladies' Ready-made COSTUMES. Richly Embroidered CASHMERE TAB. LIERS, MANTLES, and SLEEVELESS

JACKETS. The Newest Shapes in SHAK, VELVET, and OLOTH JACKETS trimmed with Fur. Ladies' TRIMMED HATS of the latest

styles, direct from Paris. The New Shapes n Ladies' and Children's FELT HATS. A large assortment of WOOL SHAWLS

and PALLIUMS BALL DRESSES and OPERA OLOAKS. | PAGNE, Carte Noire and Carte Blanche, Pints Black SILK VELVET of the best makes.

Black and Colored VELVETEEN. The New Shades in RIBBONS, TUR-OHOISES to match.

SASHES and SASH RIBBONS. BILK SCARVES. LACE, MUSLIN, and LINEN SETS. SWANSDOWN and FUR TRIMMINGS.

SWANSDOWN COLLARS, PELERINES, and MUFFS. BUGLE LACES, GIMPS, and FRINGES Children's CLOTH JACKETS.

Boys' OLOTH SUITS, in all sizes, Infants ROBES, PELISSES, and CLOAKS. BABY LINEN and Ladica UNDER

CLOTHING. Ladies' FANCY FLANNEL DRESSING

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Best French KID BOOTS and SHOES of DAWSON'S Best mate,

VICTORIA EXCHANGE. THE Undersigned baving been appointed QUEEN'S ROAD AND STANLEY STREET HONGKONG AND AT SHANGHAL

> FOR SALE DESERBLE IN SERVE WAS ONLY IN REPORTED. WIELER & Co. tf 1664 Houghong, 10th November, 1875.

FOR BALE. A ESSES. CHILLINGWORTH and SON'S OROWN SHERRY and PORT. W. H. NOTLEY. 1m 1768 Hongkong, 1st December, 1875.

COAL DEPOT. ▲ 10 ALS of all description supplied to Steamers by the Undersigned. Orders may be left at the Godowne, Wanchar, with Mr. J. MACLEHOSE, or LEGNG AH YON

LANDSTEIN & Co. 6m 1620 Hongkong, 1st November, 1875. FOR SALE. MHAMPAGNE,

HEIDSIECE & Co.'s MONOPOLE, China. DEETJEN & Co., Bole Agents for China and Japan, 144 Hongkong, 23rd January, 1875. DEATH TO WHITE ANTS.

HE Undersigned has received a further supply of MALPAS'S PATENT COM-POUND for Premering Timber from the Bavages of White Ants. One Package will prepare 200 superficial feet of Flooring. Brice 50 Cents per Package.

W. H. NOTLEY, For B. Davies, Sole Agent for China. No. 6, Stanley Street,, 1st Oct., 1875. [3m 1481 NUO DE MONTEBELLO CARTE BLANCHE OHAMPAGNE:-Quarts,......315 per case (1 dozen.)

5 % discount on 25 Cases. BOURBON WHISKEY, \$12 per case (1 dozen.) FOR SALE BY

HEARD & Co. 975 Hongkong, 23rd June, 1875. NOW ON SALE.

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ENGLISH AND CHINESE DICTIONARY. PUNTFAND MANDARIN

PRONUNCIATION. An Anglo-Chinese Dicrionary, published at the Daily Press Office, Houghong. ET OB comprehensiveness and practical service this Work stands unrivalled. All the new

words which the Ohineso have of late years been. ompelled to coin to express the numerous obiectem machinery, photography, telegraphy, and Brokerage of THIRTY THREE and ONE. Whampon, and will in science generally, which the rapid advance THIRD PER CENT. (331 /1) will be allowed for the above Port. THE Undersigned are prepared to GRANT of foreign relations has imposed upon them, are on risks to ports in China, Japan, the Philip-POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the bere given in extense. Each and every word is pines, and the Struits. On rick to all other ertent of 45,000 Dollars on Buildings or on fully illustrated and explained, forming ever- ports the Brokerage will be FIFTEEN PER Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, cises for students of a most instructive nature. OENT. (15 %) only. Both the Court and Punti pronunciations are given, the accents being excefully marked on the best principle hitherto attained. The typography displays the success of an attempt to make the Chinese and English type correspond in the size of body, thereby affecting a vast economy of space, achieving a clearment not previously attained, and dispensing with those ROM this date, until further notice, a dis-count of Twenty per cent. (20%), upon the heretofore characterized Chinese publications. To illustrate the vast scope of the work, the following facts are submitted for consideration, Thamers' Vocabularly contains about 16,000 Chinese characters, and Medhurst's English and Chinese Dictionary about 100,000, whilst this work contains more than 50,000 English words, and upwards of 600,000 Chinese charac-LONDON.

ters. Again, despite all the grammars and other elementary works as yet published, the NHE Undersigned have been appointed student of this difficult language absolutely re-

> For practical purposes the arrangement of the work is so complete, that a reference to its pages enables a person who understands English to communicate effectively with natives who understand nothing but Chi- prepared to grant Insurances as follows :nese. In this respect the work will be found indispensable to all Europeans residing in Pilcies at current rates, payable either here Chins, and to the natives themselves it er in London, or at the principal Ports of India, plains subjects fully with which very few in- Ofina, and Australia. deed of them are perfectly acquainted. To parties resident in England and interested in Ohina it cannot but be invaluable occasionally. It comprises upwards of two thousand large

many as any other Dictionary hitherto pub-

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OCHAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAL Taking Cargo and Passongers at through rates for BANKOW, NINGPO, and PORTS in

THE Company's Steamship DEUCALION." will be despatched at Noon TO-DAT, the 23rd For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. 1822 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1875. FUH MANILA (Derect) THE Spanish Steamer "MARIVELES."

Ugaldo, Master, will leave for Manila on MON DAY NEXT the 27th inst., at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. LADIES' BOOTS and SHOES, Buttons, and 1872 Hongtong, 22nd December, 1875. FOR SINGAPORE. BRISBANE. SYDNE AND MELBOURNE (Calling of Somenser, Cooktown, Cleve-LAND BAY, BOWEN, and KEPPEG BAY,

CARVES, TILE, CRAVATS, BOOTS, THE Bastern and Australian Mail Steam L Company's Steamer NORMANBY. Captuin Riddell, will be desputched as above on FRIDAY, the 31st instact, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

to land Mails and Passengers.)

1849 Hongkong, 17th December, 1875. COLOGNE WATER and GENERAL OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. PERFUMERY, from EDOVARD PINAUD FOR SHANGHAL Double FOWLING PLECES, befauchenr, Taking Vergo and Passengers at through rates for HANKOW, NINGPO, and PORTS in DE SAINT MARCEAUX ET CIE'S OHAM-

INHE Company a Steamship "SARPEDON." Old Cognac BISCUIT DUBOUCHE and will be despatched on or about the 31st instant For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agends. Dépôt de la Compagnie Fermière de Vichy, any Springs, at 33 per dox 1873 Hongkong 22nd December 1875 A good Breakfast OLARET, at \$2.50 per OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

GRAND VIN DE SILLERY, at \$12 per FOR LONDON, vid SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship Depot of the well-known INKS, from Messre. CLARET, in Casks, &c., &c., &c., at very will be despatched on or about the 2nd proximo

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agente. 44, Queen's Road, and 11, Stanley Street, 1874 Hongkong, 2nd December, 1875. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

> "MALACCA" will leave for the above place shortly after the arrival of the S.S. Thibet with the next English A. MOIVER,

> > Superintendent

P. & O. S. N. Co. s Office. Hongkong, 15th December, 1875. [1811. STEAM TO SHANGHAI! (Taking Cargo at through rates for N.A. JASAK) and HIOGO. THE P & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"THIBET," will leave for the above place about 24 hour after her arrival with the next English Mail. A. McIVER, Superintendent P. & O. S. N. Co. a Office. By Dr. DEVAN, with many Additions, Correc-Hongkong, 15th December, 1875. 1812

> FOR BOMBAY (Direct.) THE Al Portugueso Ship will leave for the above. Port on or about the 30th instant. For Freight, apply to

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above NURSEY KESSOWJEE & Co. L Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$60,000 on any 141 1870 Hongkong, 21st December, 1875. FOR MANILA (Direct). THE Al Spanish Schooner A RETURN OF TWENTY PER CENT. (20 1/.)

will be made on the premium charged on all Meriosechevarria, Master, will receive an immediate despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to. REMEDIOS & Co. 1851 Hongkong, 17th December, 1875. Imperial Fire Incurance Company.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE Al British Barque "MIRELLA." 727 tong, Ed. Pitt, Muster, will load bere for THE Undersigned is prepared to Grant the above Port, and will have quick despatch. Policies against Fire to the extent of For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20 %) upon 1840 Hongkong, 15th December, 1875.

the Current Local Rates of Premia will be al-FOR NEW YORK. lowed upon Insurances effected with this Office. THE new Al American Bark OAPRERA. Agent, Sun Fire Office, Chas, & Bendell, Master, will load here and at Whampon, and will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to VUGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. THE Undersigned having been appointed 1810 Hougkong, 10th December, 1876.

Agents for the above Company, are pre-FUR LUNDON. mred to GRANT INSURANCES at Ourrent THE A I British Ship ALEXANDRA. Thos. Bulmun, Muster, will load bere and at above. For Freight, apply to YOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

1721 Hongkong, 19th November, 1875. DROM this date, until further notice, a dus-FOR NEW YORK. Count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the HE A 1 German Bark current local rates of premia will be allowed "METEOR." the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will LAND RAILWAYS. have immediate despatch. YOCEL, HAGEDORN & Co. 1658 Hongkong, 9th November, 1875.

THE Al British Bark THE Undersigned having been appointed G. T. RAY." pared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent Captain Fraser, baving the greater portion of ber Cargo engaged, will load at this and at Whampun, and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

FOR NEW YORK.

OLYPHANT & Co. 14d 1809 Hongkong, 10th December, 1875. To follow the " Huntley Castle." THE A I British Ship

SHIPPERS to the low rates of premium MuoWhirtor, Maeter, will load here and at Whampon, and will have immediate despatch For Freight, apply to A. MACG. HEATON. DEACON & Co. Canjon

1753 Hongkong, 26th November, 1875.

FOR HAMBURG. THE A. I German Barque "OARL RITTER." Lausen, Master, will have quick despatch as

For Fraight, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., MESTERN & HULSE, 1780 Hongkong, 2nd-December, 1875

FOR NEW YORK. THE AL American Bhip "PILGRIM." Captain Fowle, will load here and at Whampon and will have quick desputch as above. For Freight, apply to

1649 Hongkong, 6th November, 1875.

BUSSELL & Co.

THE Undersigned, baving given up his Agency for dealing in Steam Re-resied Silk for KAL-CHEONG-LOONG, Canton, from the firm, either before or after the above date.

YOW KWOK OHUN. NAM BING. 74, Queen's Hand Central. 3m 1728 Hongkong, 20th November, 1875,

Policies usued for some pot exceeding \$5,000. onty, nitroced on the Praya, West Wanchi. T. G. LINSTEAD. to apply at his Shop. 1909 Hongkong, 18th November, 1874

vessels on the Berth.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE. PENANG. POINT DE GALLE, ADEN. SUEZ, MALTA. BRINDISI ANCONA VENIOR MEDI-TERRANGAN PORTS. SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON:

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND

THE PRINCETAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship A VOCA," Captain TOBBOOK, with Her. Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on THURSDAY, the 23rd December, at Noon. Cargo will be received on board until Noon Specie and Parcels at the office until 2 P.M. on the 22nd December. For Particulars regarding Freight and Pas. Mails, &c. :sage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co. s Office.

Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF

PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold hemselves responsible for any Detention or Projudice which may happen from the incorrestness on such declaration. The Company reserve the option of forwarding all goods shipped by their Steamers for

Europe through Egypt, either by sail, or by Const in their own Stenmers, or in vessels employed for the purpose. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. A. MolVER, Superintendent. Penineular and Oriental Steam Navigation

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

Co. s Office, Hongkong, 10th December, 1876.

STEAM FOR DE GAMMENADEN SUEZA SHALMA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES:

BOMBAY, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS. N THURSDAY, the 30th December, 1875, at Noon, the Company's Steamship SINDH," Commandant RAPATEL, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CAR-GO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lion-don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal

places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 29th December, 1875. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

C. BERTRAND. Hongkong, 21st December, 1875. OCCIDENTAL AND OBJENTAL STEAM-

SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PAS-

SENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE IN CORNECTION WITH THE UDNTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD

COMPANIES: AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS. TITHE S.S. BELGIO will be despatched for A San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the lat January, at 8 p.m., taking

Cargo and Passengers for dapan, the United States, and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama with Azones Islands,-Steamers from Shanghai. Freight will be received an board until 4 P.M. of the 31st instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day. All

Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Return Passage Tickets available for months are issued at a reduction of 20 pencent. on regular rates.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, G. B. EMORY. Atling Agent.

Hongkong, December 2nd, 1875, U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO. THE B.S. "OHINA" will leave Hong, in American Postage Stamps, but will be re-

L kong for San Francisco, via Yokobama, Whampon, and will have quick despatch as on SATURDAY, the 15th January, 1876, at P.M. taking Peasongers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Passenger Tickets and Bills Lading are issued for transportation to Yokobama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco. to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, Direksen, Master, 595 Tons Register, having and to New York and Europe, vil OVER-

> A Steamer of the Miten Bishi S.S. Company will leave bhaughai wis the Inland Sea Ports, Peru, Chill, &c., 22 , 2 oz. - 10 per 4 oz. About same date, and make close connection at-Yokohama. At New York, Passengers have selection of General Post Office, various lines of ateamers to England, France,

and Germany. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 14th proximo. Parcel Packages will be all Parcel Packages should be marked to ad- lows viz dress in full; value of same is required. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company,

Acting Agent. Hongkong, December 20th, 1875. KRUPP'S CAST STEEL WORK ESSEN (GERMANY-)

SOLE AGENT FOR OHINA.

G. B EMORY.

Praya West.

F. PEIL. Hongkong, Shanghai, Cologne (Germany) 17HE Undersigned bare been appointed So Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Mesers, J. & B. Tan-NENT, Gladgow, and Mesers, DAVID CORNAR & SONE, Arbroath. ARNHOLD, KABBERG & Co. tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

Sole Agent on the Pacific Coast for Winchester Repeating Arms and Amounition On Pont's Blesting and Sporting Powder j' Lake Superior and Pacific Fuse Company's Safety Fuse. Fly 1026 July 7

OHN SKINKER SAN FRANCISCO

OALIFORNIA.

China New Year, issued DAILY instead of on alternate days us before. The Paper has been Established for mearly Twenty Years, and is, as to Editorial Management, under the Direction of a Well Educated

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1874.

WING KEE COAL SHOP, THE Proprietor of Wing-men Shop begg to mform the public that his Shop has been COALS received on Shorage in First-older cetablished since 1855, at Endicott's Lane, and Golowns (lately known as those of Messra, that he has always a great quantity of BEST R. S. WALKER & Co.) of about 5,000 tone Capa- COAL in store for Bala, Gentlemen or Shipmasters wishing to patronise him, are requested

Post-Other Notifications.

A most will olose For Shanghai. Por Deucation, to-day, the 23rd inet., at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.-Per Gienfolas, to-day, the 23rd inst., at 11.30 P.M. For Baigon.—Per Thales, to-day, the 23rd For Singepore, Somerset, Cooktown, Olevel land Bay, Bowen, Bookhampton, Keppel Buy, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania, and Melbourne. Per Normanby, on Friday, the Slat instant, at

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. The English Contract Packet: AVOCA will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c on THURSDAY, the 23rd December. The following will be the hours of closing the

Wednesday, 22nd instant, 5 P.M. Money Order Office gloses. 6 P.M. Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, 23rd instant,

7 A.M., Peat Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters Begistry of Letters ceases. 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted on payment of a Lara Fun of 18 cents extra Postage, until 11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES

11.30 A.M., Lietters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom ma Brindist, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet on payment of a Late Fee of 48 conts extra postage, 11.00 A.M., Posting on Board ceases. ALFRED LISTER.

Postmuster Beneral General Post-Office. Rongbong, 11th December, 1875.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet SENDH will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 30th instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom vid Marseilles; to Europe, Saigon, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT Singapore, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion, Maurittus, Suez, and Alexandria. The following will be the hours of closing the

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Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office OLOSES ALFRED LISTER. Postmuster General.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1875.

Arrangements have been made for the Registration of Correspondence exchanged between the United States of America and this Colony by Pacific Mail Packets of the Condental and Oriental Steam Ship Company. The Registration Fee will be 8 cents for each letter, over and above the Postage. This fee,

No letters can be Registered after 2 P.M. on

ALFRED LISTER Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 11th November, 1875. The following reduced Bates of Postage will

the day of departure of the Mail.

as well as the Postage, must be prepaid,

take effect from this day :-Books & Letters. Newspapers, Patterns. Cents. Cents. PORTUGUAL, Cents. Via Southampton, 34 per 4 oz. 6 6 per 2 oz. Via Brindisi.... Via Marsoilles.

Via Southampton, S4 per 4 oz. 6 Sper 2 oz. ANARY& MADEIRA ISLANDS .-Via Brindist, .. - 84 per d oz. 8 12 per 2 oz Via Matsoilles. Via Southampton, 28 per 4 oz. 6 6 per 2 oz. IONOLVEU AND

BAWAIL -Via Brindisi, ... } 36 per à oz. 10 14 per 2 oz. Via Southampton, 30 per 2 oz. 8 Sper 2 oz. ALFRED LISTER. Posimaster General. General Post Office,

Hongkong, 5th August, 1875. The Postmaster at San Francisco, bas given actice that letters despatched from this Colony (whether through the Post Office, or as conaignees letteral by the United States Mail LAND BAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT Packets, will not be forwarded to any places not within the United States unless the proper. Postage from America to such places be prepaid

> Such letters should either be prepaid in both Hongkong and American Stamps as above, or posted to an Agent in the United States. This notice chiefly applies to the following places, the American rates of Postage to which are as follows :--

turned to this Office.

Margeilles

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